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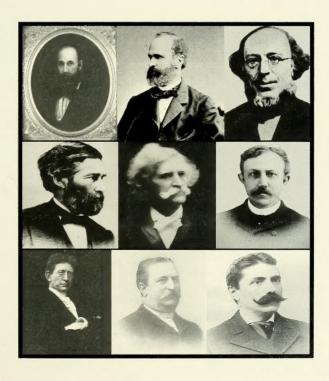
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A Checklist and Preliminary Bibliography of the Recent, Freshwater Diatoms of Inland Environments of the Continental United States

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This publication is dedicated to Dr. Eugene F. Stoermer on the occasion of his retirement.

A checklist of freshwater diatoms of inland environments of the continental United States is compiled. It includes over 4500 names across almost 170 genera. The genus *Navicula* has the greatest number of taxa recorded, followed by *Pinnularia*, *Nitzschia*, *Gomphonema*, and *Eunotia*. A preliminary bibliography of reports of diatoms from U.S. inland environments is also presented. The number of bibliographic entries is over 1,200, and includes reports from diverse publications. It is hoped that the checklist and bibliography can be used to develop a comprehensive diatom flora of the United States.

A challenge to documenting the Recent freshwater diatom flora of the United States is the lack of a synthesis of basic information. An understanding of the U.S. flora is important not only to assess the current state of our natural resources (in terms of biodiversity and subsequent changes due to changes in the physical, chemical and/or biological environment) but also to better understand the patterns of distribution within and outside the U.S.

Kociolek (submitted) has developed a list of taxa described from U.S. inland waters, and a comprehensive evaluation of all diatom names at the taxonomic level of species and below is forth-coming (Fourtanier & Kociolek, based on the approach for genus names developed by Fourtanier & Kociolek 1999, 2003). In addition to knowing what species have been described from the U.S., and the nomenclatural status of names, a third leg of the stool to begin a large-scale flora is a basic checklist of previously reported taxa. While many local and regional floras have been published (see Kociolek & Spaulding 2003 for a review of many of these), no comprehensive list of diatoms from the U.S. has been attempted in over 70 years (Boyer 1927a, b).

To develop a checklist for a region the size of the continental United States, a huge number of references had to be reviewed. A task such as this is daunting given the breadth of publications on U.S. diatoms reports that have been recorded. It was decided to develop in concert with the checklist, a bibliography of the references consulted, and to include them with the taxon compilation.

This current attempt could not be exhaustive, nor could it reconcile many of the discrepancies that are inherent in a preliminary checklist. It is hoped this listing provides a stepping stone forward to the development of a more accurate and, eventually, comprehensive understanding of the diatoms of inland environments of the United States.

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METHODS

The listing of diatom names was derived from those reports of inland habitats in the United States. Names are recorded where names were full (at least genus and species) and accepted by the author. Names with question marks next to them or designated with a single letter or number have not been included. A reference citing each taxon in the list is provided; a complete set of references for each name was not attempted.

This listing of names reported in the literature, without original or cited interpretations means that there are redundancies in the names, either through taxonomic or nomenclatural synonymies. By nomenclatural (homotypic) synonymies, I mean there are different entries (names) based on a single type. Many of these occur in *Fragilaria*, *Synedra*, *Achnanthes*, *Brachysira*, *Anomoeoneis*, *Navicula* and others where there has been tremendous flux in the generic assignment of taxa. Despite the instability there has been in these names, much of this is well-known to those interested in diatom taxonomy, and they are more easily traced due to the way authors are listed after the taxon names in botanical nomenclature. Taxonomic (heterotypic) synonymies, where more than one name, based on two (or more) types for what is the same diatom, are much harder to recognize, and actually very little of the monographic work necessary to discover these conditions has been done. An example would be: *Gomphonema herculeanum* var. *robustum* Grunow has been shown to be the same diatom as *Gomphoneis herculeana* (Ehrenberg) Cleve (Kociolek & Stoermer 1988).

Another situation that could result in a proliferation of names is typographic and/or orthographic errors. Potential typographical errors were abundant in the literature consulted, and it is disconcerting to see how the same errors have been perpetuated from author to author. To reduce the number of entries due to these types of errors, I have, in some cases, made interpretations of these errors, especially in those situations when the context for the errors is more easy to interpret. For example, Loescher (1981, Table 1) lists "Achnanthes lanceolate (Bréb.) Grun. var. lanceolata" in her prairie samples, and I have treated this as an orthographic error for Achnanthes lanceolata. Likewise, Burkholder & Wetzel (1989) list "Epithemia adriata var. proboscidea (Kütz.) Patr. comb. nov." (interpreted here as Epithemia adnata var. proboscidea) and "Fragilaria cortonensis Kitt." (interpreted here as Fragilaria crotonensis), and as such I have not made separate entries for these orthographic errors.

I have not tracked synonymies in either the traditions of VanLandingham's *Catalogue* (1967-1979) or Camburn & Charles (2000). In most of the cases, there has actually been very little original research to support the nomenclatural combinations made or perpetuated. Monographic or revisionary studies, (including consultation of types) are needed to support the numerous nomenclatural changes made over the last decade or more.

References included in the bibliography were from the published literature only; no unpublished manuscripts, reports, theses or dissertations were included. In some cases, especially in the case of research reports issued from programs or centers based at universities or local government agencies, publication was not easy to ascertain. Experimental works *in situ* are cited, but references to artificial systems are not. Published exsiccatae are included. Paleolimnological studies are, generally, not included, except when surficial sediments were the focus of the study or report.

The basis for much of the literature surveyed was the Maillard Library and Diatom Collection Library of the California Academy of Sciences, the reprint collections of Van Landingham, Rushforth, and Stoermer (now all at CAS) and the published exsiccatae catalogue of Edgar (1987).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Taxa

A total of 167 genera and nearly 4500 names of diatoms at the level of species, variety or form are included in the list of diatoms (Section II: Species List of Diatoms of the United States). *Navicula* has the largest number of names reported (over 900), followed by *Pinnularia* (340), *Nitzschia* (325), *Gomphonema* (237) and *Eunotia* (223). Over forty genera are represented by a single name, and fifteen have only two names represented. Although many of these entries are nomenclatural synonyms, it is interesting to note that many others represent newly discovered taxa, in the context of monographic revisions (Krammer 1992, 1997a, 1997b; 2002; Reichart 1999; Hamilton et al. 1995; Kociolek & Stoermer 1988), water quality studies (Potapova & Charles 2002, 2003; Morales 2003) and floristics (Stachura-Suchoples et al., accepted; Siver et al. 2005).

Given the geogarphic size and complexity of the continental United States, the number of taxa in this compilation would appear modest compared to the check list developed for Great Britain (Hartley et al. 1986) and continental Europe (Krammer & Lange-Bertalot 1986, 1988, 1991a, 1991b). That the U.S. flora has been developed almost exclusively with European taxon descriptions and keys (e.g., Hustedt 1927–1966, 1930), or with an incomplete flora (Patrick & Reimer 1966, 1975) may have resulted in fewer taxa being reported from the country.

References

Over 1,200 citations are included in the Bibliography. There are over 150+ years of publications represented in this literature. The range of venues used to publish diatom reports includes those focused on phycology, botany, water quality assessment, state and local governments, federal government, water engineering, state academies, zoology, microscopy, ecology, hydrobiology, limnology and even speleology. These references show the importance of state and private academies in the development of our knowledge of diatoms, especially the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, and the Iowa Academy of Science. University centers have been Iowa State University, the University of Michigan, Bowling Green State University and Michigan State University, with faculty member at the latter three part of a lineage that has its roots at Iowa State and ANSP. Another important research center has been Brigham Young University.

Some of the earliest reports on diatoms from U.S. freshwaters including sites from both coasts (e.g., Ehrenberg 1854), and while there was tremendous development of our knowledge beyond these early works in the northeast, other places (like the deep South) have not yet developed significantly beyond the earliest reports.

Areas that have been well-studied include the east coast, midwest, Great Lakes, Utah and Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Less studied areas include the southeastern U.S. (east, central and west), Pacific Northwest, California, and the Intermountain region.

We are likely to associate investigation of water quality with the "green" period of the 1960s and 1970s, and there is a tremendous amount of literature relating to water quality issues from that period. However, there was significant attention and interest in the diatom communities of what we would now call eutrophic environments, especially as it related to sources of freshwater for human communities as far back as the late 19th century (e.g., Thomas & Chase 1887).

Concluding Remarks

The number of floristic studies of the U.S. freshwater flora is relatively few, given the size and diversity of the country. Recent floristic studies in some of the most relatively well-known areas, such as the east coast, continue to discover new taxa (Siver et al. 2005; Stachura-Suchoples et al.

accepted), and monographic studies on some of the larger, more robust species in the genus *Gomphoneis* also identified many new taxa (Kociolek & Stoermer 1988). Thus, we still have a tremendous amount of work, floristic and monographic, to detail the diatoms of the U.S. Though the over 1,200 references included herein represent a large body of work, our knowledge of the flora has been constrained by the use of incomplete or European-based floras (Kociolek & Spaulding 2003).

I believe the majority of new discoveries of taxa will not only come from relatively unexplored areas of the country (such as the description of a new, apparently endemic genus from playa lakes in Arizona-Spaulding et al. 2002), but also from oligotrophic habitats. An indication of the potential for new discoveries from oligotrophic habitats comes from the work of Lange-Bertalot and Metzeltin (1996). They found in three oligotrophic lakes in Europe a total number of taxa equal to half of the total for all of Europe. Of the nearly 800 taxa found in these three oligotrophic lakes, over 125 were described as new or could not be assigned to known taxa.

It is imperative to better understand the biodiversity of diatoms in the United States. The roles they play in providing ecosystem services (base of the food chain, producers of oxygen) and their application to ecological problems, both theoretical and practical, provide strong rationales for a renewed commitment to develop the flora of the U.S. It is hoped this checklist, along with other tools, will facilitate work to the production of such a flora.

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Section II: Species List of Diatoms of the United States

Name	Publication
Acanthoceras zachariasii (Brun) Simonsen	Stoermer et al. 1999
Achnanthes acares Hohn & Hellerman.	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Achnanthes affinis Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Achnanthes altaica (Poretzsky) A. Cleve	
Achnanthes americana Cleve.	
Achnanthes amoena Hustedt	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Achnanthes atacamae Hustedt	
Achnanthes austriaca Hustedt.	
Achnanthes austriaca var. helvetica Hustedt	
Achnanthes biasolettiana (Kützing) Grunow	
Achnanthes bicapitata Hustedt	
Achnanthes biconfusa Van Landingham	
Achnanthes bioreti Germain	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Achnanthes biporoma Hohn & Hellerman.	
Achnanthes bottnica (Cleve) Cleve	
Achnanthes brevipes C. Agardh	
Achnanthes brevipes var. intermedia (Kützing) Cleve	
Achnanthes calcar Cleve.	
Achnanthes chlidanos Hohn & Hellerman	Camburn 1982
Achnanthes chilensis var. subaequalis Reimer	
Achnanthes clevei Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Achnanthes clevei var. rostrata Hustedt	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Achnanthes coarctata (Brébisson) Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Achnanthes conspicua A. Mayer	
Achnanthes conspicua var. brevistriata Hustedt	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Achnanthes cotteriensis Foged.	Kaczmarska & Rushforth 1983
Achnanthes crenulata Grunow	Rushforth & Merkley 1988
Achnanthes curvirostrum Brun.	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Achnanthes daui Foged	Potapova & Charles 2003
Achnanthes decipiens Reimer	
Achnanthes deflexa Reimer	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Achnanthes deflexa var. alpestris Lowe & Kociolek	Lowe & Kociolek 1984
Achnanthes delicatula (Kützing) Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Achnanthes depressa (Cleve) Hustedt	Stoermer et al. 1999
Achnanthes detha Hohn & Hellerman	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Achnanthes didyma Hustedt	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Achnanthes dispar Cleve	
Achnanthes dispar var. angulata Hustedt	Stoermer et al. 1999

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Achnanthes duthii Screenivasa	
Achnanthes elliptica var. elongata A. Cleve	
Achnanthes exigua Grunow Stoermer & Kreis 1	
Achnanthes exigua var. constricta (Grunow) Hustedt	978
Achnanthes exigua var. elliptica Hustedt Potapova & Charles 2	
Achnanthes exigua var. heterovalva Krasske. Stoermer & Kreis 1	978
Achnanthes exigua var. heterovalva f. semiaperta Guermeur	978
Achnanthes exilis Kützing	978
Achnanthes flexella (Kützing) Brun	978
Achnanthes flexella var. alpestris Brun	999
Achnanthes gibberula Grunow	
Achnanthes gracillima Hustedt	
Achnanthes gracillina var. nipponica Sovereign	999
Achnanthes grana Hohn & Hellerman	
Achnanthes grimmei Krasske	
Achnanthes harveyi Reimer	
Achnanthes hauckiana Grunow	
Achnanthes hauckiana var. rostrata Schulz	
Achnanthes helvetica (Hustedt) Lange-Bertalot	
Achnanthes hettensis A. Cleve	
Achnanthes hudsonis Grunow in Van Heurck	
Achnanthes hungarica (Grunow) Grunow	
Achnanthes hustedtii (Krasske) Reimer	
Achnanthes imperfecta Schimanski	
Achnanthes incognita Krasske	
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Achnanthes lanceolata var. apiculata Patrick	
Achnanthes lanceolata var. bimaculata Hustedt Stoermer & Kreis 1	
Achnanthes lanceolata var. dubia Grunow	
Achnanthes lanceolata var. elliptica Cleve	
Achnanthes lanceolata var. fossilis	
Achnanthes lanceolata var. genuina A. Mayer	
Achnanthes lanceolata var. haynaldii (Schaarsch.) Cleve	
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Achnanthes simplex Hustedt	
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Achnanthidium exilis (Kützing) Bukhtiyarova	
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Amphora aponina Kützing	
Amphora arcus var. sulcata (A. Smith) Cleve	
Amphora birugula Hohn.	
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Amphora calumetica (Thomas) M. Peragallo.	
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Amphora cistula var. maculata (Kützing) Van Heurck	Prescott & Dillard 1979
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Amphora lineata Gregory	
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Amphora marina (W. Smith) Van Heurck	Rushforth & Merkley 1988
Amphora menisca Hohn & Hellerman.	
Amphora michiganensis Stoermer & Yang	
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Amphora ocellata	
Amphora oligotraphenta Lange-Bertalot.	
Amphora ovalis (Kützing) Kützing	
Amphora ovalis var. affinis (Kützing) Van Heurck ex De Toni.	
Amphora ovalis var. constricta Skvortzow	
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Amphora ovalis var. libyca (Ehrenberg) Cleve	
Amphora ovalis var. minor H.H. Chase	
Amphora ovalis var. minutissima (W. Smith) Hurter	
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Amphora parallelistriata var. manguinii Carter	
Amphora pediculus var. minor Grunow	
Amphora pellucida Gregory	
Amphora perpusilla (Grunow) Grunow	
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Amphora sabiniana Reimer.	
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Anomoeoneis follis var. hannae Reimer.	
Anomoeoneis follis var. fossilis Reimer	
Anomoeoneis paludigena Scherer.	
Anomoeoneis polygramma (Ehrenberg) Cleve	
Anomoeoneis polygramma var. platensis Frenguelli	
Anomoeoneis sculpta (Ehrenberg) O. Müller.	
Anomoeoneis sculpta var. major Cleve	
Anomoeoneis serians Brébisson.	
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Aulacoseira crassipunctata Krammer
Aulacoseira distans (Ehrenberg) Simonsen
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Aulacoseira tenella (Nygaard) Simonsen
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Biremis undulata (Schulz) Andresen et al
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Brachysira exilis (Kützing) Round & D.G. Mann
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Caloneis backmanii A. Cleve	
Caloneis clevei (Lagesterdt) Cleve	toermer & Kreis 1978
Caloneis clevei var. undulata Krasske	
Caloneis columbiensis Cleve	
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Caloneis liber (W. Smith) Cleve	
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Caloneis schumanniana (Grunow) Cleve
Caloneis schumanniana var. biconstricta Grunow
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Caloneis silicula (Ehrenberg) Cleve
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Caloneis silicula var. brevistriata O. Müller
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Caloneis trinodis (Lewis) Boyer
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Caloneis undulata (Gregory) Krammer
Caloneis ventricosa (Ehrenberg) Meister
Caloneis ventricosa var. alpina Patrick
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Caloneis ventricosa var. minuta (Grunow) Patrick
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Campylodiscus hibernicus Ehrenberg
Campylodiscus noricus Ehrenberg
Campylodiscus noricus var. hibernica (Ehrenberg) Grunow
Campylodiscus spiralis
Capartogramma crucicula (Grunow) Ross

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Catacombus gaillonii (Bory) Williams & Round	Stoermer et al. 1999
Cavinula cocconeiformis (Gregory ex Greville) D.G. Mann & Stickle in Round et al. Cavinula intractata (Hustedt) Lange-Bertalot Cavinula jaernefeltii (Hustedt) D.G. Mann & Stickle in Round et al. Cavinula lacustris (Gregory) D.G. Mann & Stickle in Round et al. Cavinula pseudoscutiformis (Hustedt) D.G. Mann & Stickle in Round et al. Cavinula scutelloides (W. Smith) Lange-Bertalot Cavinula scutiformis (Grunow ex A. Schmidt) D.G. Mann & Stickle in Round et al. Cavinula variostriata (Krasske) D.G. Mann & Stickle in Round et al.	Stoermer et al. 1999
Ceratoneis arcus Kützing	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Chamaepinnularia begeri (Krasske) Lange-Bertalot Chamaepinnularia bremensis (Hustedt) Lange-Bertalot in Lange-Bertalot & Metzeltin Chamaepinnularia evanida Lange-Bertalot . Chamaepinnularia margaritacea (Hustedt) Lange-Bertalot . Chamaepinnularia mediocris (Krasske) Lange-Bertalot . Chamaepinnularia soehrensis (Krasske) Lange-Bertalot . Chamaepinnularia soehrensis var. hassiaca (Krasske) Lange-Bertalot .	
Chaetoceras amanita A. Cleve	Boyer 1927a Stoermer et al. 1999 Kociolek & Herbst 1992
Cocconeis americana Cocconeis amygdalina (Brébisson) Grunow Cocconeis borealis Cocconeis decussata	Patrick & Reimer 1966 Ehrenberg 1856
Cocconeis delalineata Hohn Cocconeis delapunctata Hohn Cocconeis diminuta Pantocsek Cocconeis diminuta var. aegagropilae Murobase Cocconeis diruptoides Hustedt	Patrick & Reimer 1966 Stoermer & Kreis 1978 Stoermer et al. 1999
Coccoensi distans Gregory Cocconeis disculus (Schumann) Cleve Cocconeis disculus var. diminuta (Pantocsek) A. Cleve Cocconeis elongata	Patrick & Reimer 1966 Stoermer & Kreis 1978 Stoermer & Kreis 1978 Ehrenberg 1856
Cocconeis euglypta Ehrenberg Cocconeis finnica Ehrenberg Cocconeis flexella (Kützing) Cleve Cocconeis fluviatilis Wallace Cocconeis inusitatus Hohn	Rushforth & Merkley 1988 Stoermer & Kreis 1978 Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cocconeis japonica A. Schmidt . Cocconeis klamathensis Sovereign . Cocconeis limbata Ehrenberg . Cocconeis lineata Ehrenberg .	. Rushforth & Squires 1985 Sovereign 1958 Patrick & Reimer 1966 Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cocconeis mexicana Ehrenberg Cocconeis mexicana Cocconeis mormonorum Ehrenberg Cocconeis neodiminuta Krammer	Ehrenberg 1856 Patrick & Reimer 1966 Stoermer et al. 1999
Cocconeis oblonga Kützing	

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Cocconeis pellucida Hantzsch	trick & Reimer 19	966
Cocconeis pediculus Ehrenberg	permer & Kreis 19	978
Cocconeis pinnata Gregory	trick & Reimer 19	966
Cocconeis placentula EhrenbergSto	permer & Kreis 19	978
Cocconeis placentula var. euglypta (Ehrenberg) Cleve	oermer & Kreis 19	978
Cocconeis placentula var. intermedia (Héribaud & Peragallo) Cleve	ins & Kalinsky 19	977
Cocconeis placentula var. klinoraphis Geitler	Stoermer et al. 19	999
Cocconeis placentula var. lineata (Ehrenberg) Van Heurck		
Cocconeis placentula var. rouxii (Héribaud & Brun) Cleve		
Cocconeis praetexta Ehrenberg		
Cocconeis rouxii Héribaud & Brun		
Cocconeis rhombea EhrenbergSto		
Cocconeis rugosa Sovereign		
Cocconeis scutellum Ehrenberg		
Cocconeis scutellum var. japonica (A. Schmidt) Skvortzow		
Cocconeis scutellum var. parva Grunow		
Cocconeis scutellum f. parva Grunow in Van Heurck		
Cocconeis silicula (Ehrenberg) Cleve		
Cocconeis striata		
Cocconeis thwaitesii W. Smith.		
Cocconeis transversalis Gregory Sto		
Cocconeis turgida		
Cocconeis undulata Ehrenberg Pat		
Cocconema arcus Ehrenberg. Pat		
Cocconema asperum		
Cocconema australicum A. Schmidt		
Cocconema cistula Hemprich		
Cocconema cistula Ehrenberg		
Cocconema cornutum Ehrenberg		
Cocconema cymbiforme (Kützing) Ehrenberg		
Cocconema eurypterum		
Cocconema excisum Kützing	*	,
Cocconema fusidium Ehrenberg		
Cocconema gastroides (Kützing) Pell		
Cocconema gibbum Ehrenberg. Pat Cocconema gloeonema.		
Cocconema gracile		
Cocconema helveticum (Kützing) Grunow Pat		
Cocconema lanceolatum Ehrenberg Sto		
Cocconema lunula.		
Cocconema mexicana		
Cocconema parva W. Smith		
Cocconema scotica W. Wmith Sto		
Cocconema subtile		
Collectonema lacustre Van Heurck		
Collectonema minutum		
Collectonema vulgare Thwaites	ins & Kalinsky 19) / /
Coscinodiscus apiculatus Ehrenberg	orth & Merkley 19	988
Coscinodiscus argus Ehrenberg	orth & Merkley 19	988
Coscinodiscus asteromorphus EhrenbergSto	oermer & Kreis 19	978
Coscinodiscus bodanica Schneider	scott & Dillard 19	979
Coscinodiscus catenata Brunnthaler		
Coscinodiscus chambonis M. Peragallo & Héribaud	ere & Peragallo 19	909

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Coscinodiscus curvatalus Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Coscinodiscus decrescens Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Coscinodiscus denarius A. Schmidt	
Coscinodiscus lacustris Grunow	
Coscinodiscus lanceolatum Ehrenberg	
Coscinodiscus marginatus Ehrenberg	
Coscinodiscus odontodiscus Grunow.	
Coscinodiscus pygmaeus var. micropunctatus M. Peragallo & Héribaud	
Coscinodiscus radiatus Ehrenberg	Steammer & Kreis 1978
Coscinodiscus rothii var. subsalsa (JuhlDannf.) Hustedt.	
Coscinodiscus subsalsa JuhlDannf.	
Coscinodiscus subtilis Ehrenberg.	
Coscinodiscus subtilis var. radiatus Hohn	
Coscinodiscus tuberculatus Greville.	
Coscinodiscus woodwardii	Tilden 1894–1909 (#367)
Cosmioneis lundstroemii (Cleve in Cleve & Grunow) D.G. Mann in Round et al	
Cosmioneis pusilla (W. Smith) D.G. Mann in Round et al	Stoermer et al. 1999
Craspedodiscus coscinodiscus Ehrenberg	Stoermer et al. 1999
Craspedodiscus microdiscus Ehrenberg	
Craticula accomoda (Hustedt) D.G. Mann in Round et al.	
Craticula acidoclinata Lange-Bertalot & Metzeltin	
Craticula ambigua (Ehrenberg) D.G. Mann in Round et al	
Craticula citrus (Krasske) Reichardt.	
Craticula cuspidata (Kützing) D.G. Mann in Round et al	
Craticula cuspidata var. major (Meister) Czarnecki	Stoermer et al. 1999
Craticula perrotettii Grunow	
Craticula subhalophila (Hustedt) Lange-Bertalot	
Craticula vixvisibilis (Hustedt) Lange-Bertalot.	
Ctenophora pulchella (Ralfs ex Kützing) Williams & Round	
Ctenophora pulchella var. lacerata.	
Ctenophora pulchella var. lanceolata (O'Meara) Bukhtiyarova	Stoermer et al. 1999
Cyclostephanos costalimbus (Kob. & Kob.) Stoermer Håkansson & Theriot	Stoermer et al. 1999
Cyclostephanos delicatus (Genkal) Kling & Håkansson	
Cyclostephanos dubius (Fricke) Round in Theriot et al.	
Cyclostephanos invisitatus (Hohn & Hellerman) Theriot Stoermer & Håkansson	
Cyclostephanos tholiformis Stoermer et al	
Cyclotella aliquantula Hohn & Hellerman.	
Cyclotella americana Fricke	
Cyclotella antiqua W. Smith	
Cyclotella arentii Kolbe Cyclotella atomus Hustedt	
Cyclotella berolinensis Ehrenberg	
Cyclotella bodanica Eulenstein.	
Cyclotella bodanica var. lemanensis O. Müller	
Cyclotella bodanica var. michiganensis Skvortzow 1937	
Cyclotella bodanica var. stellata Skvortzow 1937	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cyclotella caspia Grunow	
Cyclotella catenata Brun.	
Cyclotella chaetoceras Lemmermann.	Stoermer & Kreis 1978

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Cyclotella choctawhatcheeana Prasad	
Cyclotella comensis Grunow	
Cyclotella comta (Ehrenberg) Kützing	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cyclotella comta var. bodanica Grunow.	
Cyclotella comta var. glabriuscula Grunow	
Cyclotella comta var. oligactis (Ehrenberg) Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cyclotella comta var. paucipunctata Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cyclotella comta var. radiosa Grunow	Patrick 1945
Cyclotella cryptica Reimann et al	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cyclotella cyclopunctata Håkansson & Carter	
Cyclotella delicatula Hustedt	Stoermer et al. 1999
Cyclotella distinguenda Hustedt	
Cyclotella distinguenda var. unipunctata (Hustedt) Håkansson	Stoermer et al. 1999
Cyclotella dubia Hilse	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cyclotella facetia Hohn & Hellerman	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cyclotella florida Voigt	
Cyclotella gamma Sovereign	
Cyclotella glomerata Bachmann.	
Cyclotella krammeri Håkansson	
Cyclotella kuetzingiana Thwaites.	
Cyclotella kuetzingiana var. planetophora Fricke	
Cyclotella kuetzingiana var. radiosa Fricke	
Cyclotella kuetzingiana var. schumannii Grunow	
Cyclotella melosiroides (Kirchner) Lemmermann	
Cyclotella meneghiniana Kützing.	
Cyclotella meneghiniana var. plana Fricke.	
Cyclotella meneghiniana var. pumila (Grunow ex Van Heurck) Hustedt	
Cyclotella meneghiniana var. rectangulata	
Cyclotella meneghiniana var. stelligera Cleve & Grunow in Cleve	Boyer 1927a
Cyclotella meneghiniana var. stellulifera Cleve & Grunow	
Cyclotella michiganiana Skvortzow 1937	
Cyclotella minutula Arnott	
Cyclotella nana Hustedt	
Cyclotella ocellata Pantocsek	
Cyclotella operculata (Agardh) Kützing.	Stoermer & Kreis 19/8
Cyclotella operculata W. Smith	
Cyclotella operculata var. unipunctata (Fricke) Hustedt	Stoermer et al. 1999
Cyclotella perforata M. Peragallo.	Tampère & Paragalla 1000
Cyclotella planktonica Brunnthaler	
Cyclotella pseudostelligera Hustedt	
Cyclotella pseudostenigera f. parva Czarnecki & Blinn	
Cyclotella quadriiunta (Schroeter) Hustedt	Stoermer & Krais 1979
Cyclotella radiosa Grunow	Stoermer et al. 1999
Cyclotella rossii Håkansson.	
Cyclotella rotula Kützing	
Cyclotella seratula Hohn & Hellerman	
Cyclotella socialis Schutt.	
Cyclotella spinosa Schumann.	
Cyclotella stelligera (Cleve & Grunow) Van Heurck.	
Cyclotella stelligera var. tenuis Hustedt.	
Cyclotella striata (Kützing) Grunow	·
Cyclotella striata var. ambigua Grunow	
Cyclotella striata var. bipunctata Fricke	
Cyclotella striata var. mesoleia	
Cyclotella temperei M. Peragallo & Héribaud	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cyclotella terryana Tempère & Peragallo	Tempère & Peragallo 1909

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Cyclotella thienemannii var. minuscula Jurilj
Cyclotubicoalistus undatus Stoermer et al
Cylindrotheca gracilis (Brébisson ex Kützing) Grunow
Cymatopleura angulata Greville
Cymatopleura apiculata W. Smith
Cymatopleura campylodiscus J.W. Bailey
Cymatopleura cochlea Brun
Cymatopleura elliptica (Brébisson & Godey) W. Smith
Cymatopleura elliptica var. constricta Grunow
Cymatopleura elliptica var. hibernica (W. Smith) Van Heurck
Cymatopleura elliptica var. nobilis (Hantzsch) Hustedt
Cymatopleura elliptica f. spiralis Boyer
Cymatopleura hibernica W. Smith
Cymatopleura librile (Ehrenberg) Pantocsek
Cymatopleura mannii M. Peragallo in Tempère & Peragallo
Cymatopleura solea (Brébisson & Godey) W. Smith
Cymatopleura solea var. apiculata (W. Smith) Ralfs
Cymatopleura solea var. clavata O. Müller
Cymatopleura solea var. gracilis Grunow
Cymatopleura solea var. palffyi (Pantocsek) Cleve-Euler
Cymatopleura solea var. pfuhlii Torka
Cymatopleura solea var. regula (Ehrenberg) Grunow
Cymatopleura solea var. subconstricta O. Müller
Cymatopleura solea var. vulgaris Meister
Cymatopleura spiralis H.H. Chase
Cymbella acuta (A. Schmidt) Cleve
Cymbella acutiuscula Cleve
Cymbella aequalis W. Smith
Cymbella aequalis var. subaequalis Grunow
Cymbella affinis Kützing
Cymbella alpestris Krammer
Cymbella americana f. minor. Van Heurck & Grunow 1882–1885 (#138)
Cymbella amphicephala Nageli
Cymbella amphicephala var. subundulata Cleve
Cymbella amphioxys (Kützing) Cleve
Cymbella anglica Lagerstedt Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cymbella angustata (W. Smith) Cleve
Cymbella aspera (Ehrenberg) H. Peragallo
Cymbella aspera var. minor (Van Heurck) Cleve
Cymbella australica (A. Schmidt) Conger
Cymbella austriaca Grunow
Cymbella bonnevillensis Setty
Cymbella borealis Cleve. Camburn & Charles 2000
Cymbella brehmii Hustedt Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cymbella buechleri Krammer
Cymbella caespitosum Kützing
Cymbella capitata M. Peragallo
Cymbella cesatii (Rabenhorst) Grunow
Cymbella cesati var. linearis Reimer

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Cymbella cistula (Ehrenberg) Kirchner	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cymbella cistula var. crassa Tempère & Peragallo	Tempère & Peragallo 1909
Cymbella cistula var. fusidium	Tempère & Peragallo 1909
Cymbella cistula var. gibbosa Brun	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cymbella cistula var. gracilis Hustedt	Patrick & Reimer 1975
Cymbella cistula var. maculata (Kützing) Van Heurck	
Cymbella cistula var. truncata Brun	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cymbella clausii Van Landingham.	Camburn 1982
Cymbella couleensis Sovereign	
Cymbella cucumis var. delicata Tempère & Peragallo	
Cymbella curta A. Schmidt	
Cymbella cuspidata Kützing	
Cymbella cuspidata var. lanceolata May	
Cymbella cuspidata var. schulzii A. Cleve	
Cymbella cuspidata f. impressa Fusey	
Cymbella cymbiformis Agardh	
Cymbella cymbiformis var. nonpunctata Fontell.	
Cymbella cymbiformis var. parra (W. Smith) Van Heurck	
Cymbella delicatula Kützing	
Cymbella delicatula var. intermedia McCall	
Cymbella descripta (Hustedt) Krammer	
Cymbella designata Krammer	
Cymbella diluviana (Krasske) Florin	
Cymbella dissimilis M. Peragallo in Tempère & Peragallo	
Cymbella dorsirostrata Krammer	
Cymbella duplopunctata Krammer	
Cymbella ehrenbergii Kützing	
Cymbella ehrenbergii var. hungarica Pantocsek	
Cymbella ehrenbergii var. minor	1
Cymbella elizabethana Krammer.	
Cymbella elginsis Krammer	
Cymbella excisa Kützing Cymbella fluminea Patrick & Freese	
Cymbella fonticola Hstedt	
Cymbella formosa Hustedt	
Cymbella gastroides Kützing	
Cymbella gasteroides (Kützing) Kützing.	
Cymbella gerloffii Van Landingham	
Cymbella gibba J.W. Bailey	
Cymbella gibberula Hustedt.	
Cymbella gracilis (Rabenhorst) Cleve	
Cymbella gracilis var. lunata W. Smith	
Cymbella hauckii Van Heurck	
Cymbella hebridica Grunow ex Cleve	
Cymbella helvetica Kützing	
Cymbella heteropleura (Ehrenberg) Kützing	Boyer 1927b
Cymbella heteropleura var. minor Cleve	
Cymbella heteropleura var. subrostrata Cleve	Patrick & Reimer 1975
Cymbella heteropleura var. symmetrica Boyer	
Cymbella hohnii Van Landingham	
Cymbella hungarica var. grunowii A. Cleve.	
Cymbella hustedtii Krasske	
Cymbella hybrida Grunow	
Cymbella hybridiformis Hustedt	
Cymbella inaequalis (Ehrenberg) Rabenhorst	
Cymbella incerta (Grunow) Cleve	
Cymbella incerta var. naviculacea Grunow	Jonansen et al. 1983

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Cymbella inelegans Cleve	. Patrick & Reimer 1975
Cymbella janischii A. Schmidt	
Cymbella javanica Hustedt.	
Cymbella jordani Grunow	
Cymbella kappii Cholnoky	
Cymbella lacustris (Agardh) Cleve	
Cymbella laevis Nageli.	
Cymbella lanceolata (Agardh) Agardh	. Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cymbella lanceolata var. cornuta (Ehrenberg) Grunow	
Cymbella lanceolatum Ehrenberg	Aubert 1895
Cymbella langii MacLaughlin & Andrews	Krammer 2002
Cymbella lata Grunow	. Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cymbella latens Krasske.	. Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cymbella laubyi M. Peragallo & Héribaud	empère & Peragallo 1912
Cymbella leptoceros (Ehrenberg) Rabenhorst	. Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cymbella leptoceros var. angusta Grunow	Boyer 1927b
Cymbella leptoceros var. rostrata Hustedt	
Cymbella lunata W. Smith	
Cymbella maculata Kützing	
Cymbella mexicana (Ehrenberg) Cleve	
Cymbella mexicana var. janischii (A. Schmidt) Reimer	
Cymbella mexicana var. punctifera Krammer	
Cymbella microcephala Grunow	
Cymbella microcephala var. crassa Reimer.	
Cymbella minuta Hilse	
Cymbella minuta var. pseudogracilis (Cholnoky) Reimer	
Cymbella minuta var. silesiaca (Bleisch) Reimer.	
Cymbella minuta f. latens (Krasske) Reimer	
Cymbella moelleriana Grunow	
Cymbella muelleri Hustedt	
Cymbella muelleri f. ventricosa (Tempère & Peragallo) Reimer.	
Cymbella naviculiformis Auerswald	
Cymbella norvegica Grunow	
Cymbella norvegica f. minor Fusey	
Cymbella obtusa Gregory	
Cymbella obtusa f. krasskei Foged	
Cymbella obtusiuscula Kützing Cymbella ornata Hustedt.	
Cymbella para (W. Smith) Wolle.	
Cymbella parva (W. Smith) Cleve	
Cymbella parvula Krasske	
Cymbella pediculus Kützing.	
Cymbella perfossilis Krammer	
Cymbella perpusilla A. Cleve.	
Cymbella philadelphica Boyer	Bover 1927b
Cymbella procera Hustedt.	
Cymbella producta M. Peragallo	
Cymbella prostrata (Berkeley) Cleve	
Cymbella prostrata var. auerswaldii (Rabenhorst) Reimer.	
Cymbella protracta Østrup.	
Cymbella proxima Reimer	
Cymbella proxima f. gravida Reimer	
Cymbella pusilla Grunow	
Cymbella rabenhorstii R. Ross	
Cymbella rainierensis Sovereign	. Patrick & Reimer 1975
Cymbella reinhardtii Grunow	. Patrick & Reimer 1975
Cymbella rhomboidea Boyer	. Stoermer & Kreis 1978

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Cymbella robertii Krammer
Cymbella rotundata H.H. Chase
Cymbella rugosa Hustedt
Cymbella rupicola Grunow Collins & Kalinsky 1977
Cymbella ruttneri Hustedt
Cymbella ruttneri var. obtusa Hustedt
Cymbella schubartoides Camburn & Charles
Cymbella schmidtii Grunow
Cymbella scotica W. Smith
Cymbella silesiaca Bleisch
Cymbella similis Krasske Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cymbella sinuata Gregory
Cymbella sinuata var. antiqua (Grunow) Cleve
Cymbella sinuata var. ovata Hustedt
Cymbella sinuata f. antiqua (Grunow) Reimer
Cymbella sinuata f. ovata (Hustedt) Hustedt
Cymbella stauroneiformis Lagestedt
Cymbella stodderi Cleve
Cymbella stomatophora Grunow
Cymbella subaequalis Grunow
Cymbella subaequalis f. krasskei (Foged) Reimer
Cymbella subaspera var. salina Krammer
Cymbella subcistula Krammer
Cymbella subventricosa Cholnoky
Cymbella thumensis (A. Mayer) Hustedt
Cymbella triangulum (Ehrenberg) Cleve
Cymbella tumida (Brébisson) Van Heurck
Cymbella tumida var. borealis (Grunow) Cleve
Cymbella tumidula Grunow
Cymbella turgida Var. pseudogracilis Cholnoky. Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cymbella turgidula Grunow
Cymbella ventricosa Agardh. Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Cymbella ventricosa var. auerswaldii Meister
Cymbella ventricosa var. girodi (Héribaud) H. Kobayashi
Cymbella ventricosa var. ovata f. minor Cleve-Euler
Cymbella ventricosa var. silesiaca (Bleisch) Cleve
Cymbellonitzschia diluviana Hustedt
Cymbopleura acutiuscula (Cleve) Krammer
Cymbopleura lata var. americana Krammer
Cymbopleura oregonica (Cleve) Krammer
Cymbopleura oregonica var. lata Krammer
Cymbopleura ornata (Hustedt) Krammer
Cymbopleura peroregonica Krammer
Cymbopleura procera (Hustedt) Krammer
Cymbopleura subrostrata (Cleve) Krammer
Cystopleura argus (Kützing) Kuntze
Cystopleura gibba (Ehrenberg) Kuntze
Cystopleura gibberula (Kützing) Kuntze
Cystopleura musculus (Kützing) Kuntze
Cystopleura musculus var. constricta (Brébisson) Van Heurck.
Cystopleura ocellata (Ehrenberg) Kuntze
Cystopleura sorex (Kützing) Kuntze
Cystopleura turgida (Ehrenberg) Kuntze

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Cystopleura ventricosa (Kützing) Elmore. Cystopleura zebra (Ehrenberg) Kuntze.	
Cystopleura zebra var. proboscidea (Kützing) De Toni.	
Cystopleura zebra var. saxonica (Kützing) De Toni	Patrick 1945
Decussata placenta (Ehrenberg) Lange-Bertalot in Metzeltin & Lange-Bertalot Joha	ansen et al. 2004
Delicata gerloffii (Van Landingham) Krammer.	
Denticula elegans Kützing	
Denticula elegans var. kittoniana (Grunow) DeToni Patrick Denticula elegans f. valida Pedicino Patrick	
Denticula frigida Kützing	
Denticula kutzingii Grunow	
Denticula lauta J.W. Bailey	er & Kreis 1978
Denticula palea	
Denticula rainierensis Sovereign	
Denticula splendens Patrick Porticula subtilia Grupov Pushforth	
Denticula subtilis Grunow Rushforth Denticula tenuis Kützing Stoerm	er & Kreis 1965
Denticula tenuis var. crassula (Nageli) W. & G.S. West	
Denticula tenuis f. diminuta Manguin	
Denticula tenuis var. frigida (Kützing) Grunow	
Denticula thermalis KützingStoerm	
Denticula valida (Pedicino) Grunow in Van Heurck	Ł Peragallo 1913
Desmogonium guianense Ehrenberg	
Diadesmis confervacea Kützing	ermer et al. 1999
Diadesmis contenta (Grunow ex Van Heurck) D.G. Mann in Round et al	
Diadesmis contenta var. biceps (Grunow in Van Heurck) Hamilton in Hamilton et al	
Diadesmis gallica var. nitzschioides Grunow	
Diadesmis peregrina W. Smith Stoe Diadesmis perpusilla (Grunow) D.G. Mann in Round et al. Stoe	
Diatoma anceps (Ehrenberg) Kirchner. Stoerm Diatoma anceps var. capitatum Peragallo in Terry	
Diatoma anceps var. capitatum retagano in retry Diatoma anceps var. constricta Tempère & Peragallo	
Diatoma anceps var. linearis M. Peragallo	
Diatoma anceps var. mesodon (Ehrenberg) Grunow in Van Heurck	nilton et al. 1992
Diatoma ehrenbergii Kützing	
Diatoma elongata Agardh	
Diatoma elongatum (Lyngbye) Agardh	
Diatoma elongatum var. minor Grunow	
Diatoma elongatum var. tenuis (Agardh) Van Heurck	
Diatoma hiemale (Roth) Heiberg	
Diatoma hiemale var. mesodon (Ehrenberg) Grunow	er & Kreis 1978
Diatoma hyemale f. curta	& Reimer 1966
Diatoma mesodon (Ehrenberg) Kützing	
Diatoma moniliformis Kützing. Potapova Diatoma stellaris . Patrick	
Diatoma stellaris Patrick Diatoma stellaria Patrick	
Diatoma tenue Agardh	
Diatoma tenue var. elongatum Lyngbye	er & Kreis 1978
Diatoma tenue var. pachycephala Grunow	er & Kreis 1978

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Diatoma vulgare Bory	
Diatoma vulgare var. breve Grunow	
Diatoma vulgare var. capitulatum Grunow in Van Heurck	
Diatoma vulgare var. ehrenbergii (Kützing) Grunow	
Diatoma vulgare var. grande (W. Smith) Grunow	
Diatoma vulgare var. ovalis (Fricke) Hustedt	
Diatoma vulgare var. pachycephala Grunow	
Diatoma vulgare var. producta Grunow	
Diatoma vulgare var. linearis Van Heurck	
Diatomella balfouriana Greville	
Didymosphenia geminata (Lyngbye) M. Schmidt	
Diploneis boldtiana Cleve	
Diploneis domblittensis Grunow	
Diploneis elliptica (Kützing) Cleve	
Diploneis elliptica var. ladogensis Cleve. Stoermer et al. 1999	
Diploneis elliptica var. pygmaea A. Cleve	
Diploneis finnica (Ehrenberg) Cleve	
Diploneis fusca (Gregory) Cleve. Johansen et al. 2004	
Diploneis fusca var. delicata (A. Schmidt) Cleve	
Diploneis interrupta (Kützing) Cleve	
Diploneis marginestriata Hustedt Stoermer & Kreis 1978	
Diploneis oblongella (Nageli) Ross	
Diploneis oblongella var. genuina Nageli	
Diploneis ocellata Østrup	
Diploneis oculata (Brébisson) Cleve	
Diploneis oculata var. linearis Gallik	
Diploneis ostracodarum (Pantocsek) Jurilj	
Diploneis ovalis (Hilse) Cleve	
Diploneis ovalis var. oblongella (Naegeli) Cleve	
Diploneis papula (A. Schmidt) Cleve	
Diploneis parma Cleve	
Diploneis peterseni Hustedt Stoermer & Kreis 1978	
Diploneis pseudovalis Hustedt Stoermer & Kreis 1978	
Diploneis puella (Schumann) Cleve	
Diploneis smithii (Brébisson) Cleve. Stoermer & Kreis 1978	
Diploneis smithii var. dilatata (M. Peragallo) Boyer	
Diploneis smithii var. pumila (Grunow) Hustedt	
Diploneis smithii f. rhombica Mereschkowsky	
Diploneis subovalis Cleve	
Distrionella incognita (Reichardt) Williams	
Ellerbeckia arenaria (Moore ex Ralfs) R.M. Crawford	
Encyonema auerswaldii Rabenhorst	
Encyonema brehmii (Hustedt) D.G. Mann in Round et al	
Encyonema caespitosum Kützing	
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Encyonema gibbum (J.W. Bailey) Krammer	
Encyonema gracile Rabenhorst	
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Encyonema inelegans (Cleve) Mills	Krammer 1997a
Encyonema lacustre (C. Agardh) D.G. Mann in Round et al	Stoermer et al. 1999
Encyonema latens (Krasske) D.G. Mann in Round et al	
Encyonema lunatum (W. Smith) Van Heurck	
Encyonema minutum (Hilse ex Rabenhorst) D.G. Mann in Round et al	
Encyonema minutum var. pseudogracilis (Cholnoky) Czarnecki	
Encyonema muelleri (Hustedt) D.G. Mann in Round et al.	
Encyonema muelleri f. ventricosa (Tempère & M. Peragallo) Czarnecki	
Encyonema neomesianum Krammer	
Encyonema norvegicum (Grunow) Mills	
Encyonema parallelum M. Peragallo in Tempère & Peragallo	
Encyonema perpusillum (A. Cleve) Mann in Round et al	
Encyonema prostratum Ralfs	
Encyonema rugosum (Hustedt) D.G. Mann.	
Encyonema silesiacum (Bleisch ex Rabenhorst) D.G. Mann in Round et al	Stoermer et al. 1999
Encyonema silesiacum var. elegans Krammer.	
Encyonema temperei Krammer	
Encyonema thermale Krammer	
Encyonema triangulatum Kützing	
Encyonema trianguliforme Krammer.	
Encyonema triangulum Kützing.	
Encyonema turgidum (Gregory) Grunow.	
Encyonema turgidum var. hebridicum.	
Enyconema turgidum var. ventricosa Tempère & Peragallo	
Encyonema ventricosa Kützing	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Encyonema ventricosum var. angusta Krammer	
Encyonema ventricosum var. stricta	
Encyonema yellowstonianum Krammer	1
Encyonopsis cesatii (Rabenhorst) Krammer	
Encyonposis floridana Krammer	
Encyonopsis kriegeri var. fossilis Krammer	
Encyonopsis microcephala (Grunow) Krammer	
Encyonopsis radialis Krammer	
Encyonopsis stodderi (Cleve) Krammer	
Encyonopsis subminuta Krammer in Reichardt & Krammer	
Encyonopsis subspicula Krammer	
Encyonopsis substodderi Krammer	
Encyonopsis symmetrica Krammer	Krammer 1997b
Entomoneis alata (Ehrenberg) Ehrenberg	Stoermer et al. 1999
Entomoneis ornata (J.W. Bailey) Reimer	
Entomoneis paludosa (W. Smith) Reimer	
Entomoneis paludosa (W. Sintu) Reiniei Entomoneis paludosa var. duplex (Donkin) Cleve Kaczi	
Entomoneis paludosa var. duplex (Bolikin) Cieve Raczii Entomoneis pulchra (J.W. Bailey) Reimer	
Entomoneis robusta (McCall) Reimer	
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Epithemia adnata (Kützing) Brébisson	Collins & Kalinsky 1977
Epithemia adnata var. minor (M. Peragallo & Héribaud) Patrick.	
Epithemia adnata var. porcellus (Kützing) Patrick	
Epithemia adnata var. proboscidea (Kützing) Patrick.	
Epithemia adnata var. saxonica (Kützing) Patrick	
Epithemia alpestris W. Smith	
Epithemia amphicephala Grunow	
Epithemia andrewsii Stoermer & Yang	
Epithemia argus (Ehrenberg) Kützing	. Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Epithemia argus var. alpestris Grunow	

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Epithemia argus var. longicornis (Ehrenberg) Grunow	
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Epithemia emarginata Andrews	
Epithemia frickei Krammer	
Epithemia gibba Kützing	
Epithemia gibba var. parallela Grunow	
Epithemia gibba var. ventricosa (Kützing) Grunow	
Epithemia gibberula (Ehrenberg) Kützing	
Epithemia gibberula var. producta Grunow	
Epithemia gibberula var. protracta	
Epithemia hyndmanii W. Smith	
Epithemia hyndmanii var. capitata M. Peragallo	
Epithemia hyndmanii var. perlonga Pantocsek	
Epithemia intermedia Fricke.	
Epithemia muelleri Fricke	
Epithemia ocellata (Ehrenberg) Kützing	
Epithemia reicheltii Fricke	
Epithemia smithii Carruthers	
Epithemia sorex Kützing	
Epithemia truncata M. Peragallo	
Epithemia truncata var. debilis M. Peragallo	
Epithemia turgida (Ehrenberg) Kützing	
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Epithemia turgida var. plicata Meister	
Epithemia turgida var. vertagus	
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Epithemia turgida var. zebrina (Ehrenberg) Rabenhorst	
Epithemia ventricosa Ehrenberg	
Epithemia westermannii var. stricta Tempère & Peragallo	
Epithemia zebra (Ehrenberg) Kützing	. Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Epithemia zebra f. minor	
Epithemia zebra var. porcellus (Kützing) Grunow	
Epithemia zebra var. proboscida Grunow	empère & Peragallo 1908
Epithemia zebra var. saxonica (Kützing) Grunow	
Eucocconeis depressa (Cleve) Hustedt	
Eucocconeis diluviana (Hustedt) Lange-Bertalot	
Eucocconeis flexella (Kützing) Hustedt	
Eucocconeis flexella var. alpestris (Brun) Hustedt.	
Eucocconeis lapponica Hustedt	
Eucocconeis lapponica var. ninckei (Guermeur & Manguin) Edlund	
Eucocconeis minuta (Cleve) Cleve.	. Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Eunotía aduncus Hohn & Hellerman	
Eunotia amphioxys Ehrenberg	
Eunotia arcubus Norpel-Schempp & Lange-Bertalot	
Eunotia arcus Ehrenberg.	
Eunotia arcus var. bidens Grunow	
Eunotia arcus var. curta (Grunow) Schonfeldt	
Eunotia arcus var. fallax Hustedt	
Eunotia arcus var. piicata (Brun) Heribaud	
Eunotia arcus var. minor Grunow Eunotia arcus var. tenella Grunow To	
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Eunotia argus Eunotia argus Eunotia ergus	
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Eunotia batavica f. gamma Berg.	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Eunotia biceps Ehrenberg	Boyer 1927a
Eunotia bidens Ehrenberg	Stoermer et al. 1999
Eunotia bidentula W. Smith	
Eunotia bidentata W. Smith	Cleve & Möller 1879
Eunotia bigibba Kützing	Lawson & Rushforth 1975
Eunotia bigibba var. pumila Grunow	
Eunotia bilii Lowe & Kociolek	
Eunotia bilunaris var. mucophila Lange-Bertalot & Norpel	Dute et al. 2000
Eunotia camelus Ehrenberg	
Eunotia camelus f. dentata Berg	
Eunotia carolina Patrick.	
Eunotia catillifera Morrow in Morrow, Deason & Clayton	Morrow et al. 1981
Eunotia cistula.	
Eunotia clavata Hustedt	
Eunotia clevei Grunow	
Eunotia collinsii Kalinsky	
Eunotia compacta Hustedt	
Eunotia cordillera Hohn & Hellerman	Hohn & Hellerman 1963
Eunotia cristagalli Cleve.	
Eunotia curvata (Kützing) Lagerstedt.	
Eunotia curvata f. bergii Woodhead & Tweed	
Eunotia curvata var. capitata Patrick.	
Eunotia curvata var. falcata (Brébisson) Berg	
Eunotia curvata var. subarcuata (Brebisson) Berg Eunotia curvata var. subarcuata (Nageli) Woodhead & Tweed	Camburn 1982
Eunotia cygnus Ehrenberg	
Eunotia denticulata (Brébisson) Rabenhorst.	
Eunotia depressa Ehrenberg	
Eunotia didyma var. inflata Hustedt	
Eunotia dianae.	
Eunotia diodon Ehrenberg	0
Eunotia diodon f. minor	
Eunotia ehrenbergii Ralfs Eunotia edegans Østrup	
Eunotia elegans Østrup. Eunotia elongata Rabenhorst	Dotriels & Deimer 1066
Eunotia euryptera	Stoompor & Vrois 1079
Eunotia exigua var. bidens Hustedt.	
Eunotia exigua var. compacta Hustedt	
Eunotia exigua var. tridentula Østrup.	
Eunotia exigua var. undulata Magdeburg	
Eunotia faba Ehrenberg emend Van Heurck	
Eunotia fallax A. Cleve	
Eunotia fallax var. gracillima Krasske	
Eunotia fallax var. groenlandica (Grunow) Lange-Bertalot & Norpel	
Eunotia flectuosa (Brébisson) Grunow	
Eunotia flexuosa Brébisson	
Eunotia flexuosa var. eurycephala Grunow	
Eunotia formica Ehrenberg	
Eunotia formica f. alpha Berg.	
Eunotia formica f. beta Berg.	
Eunotia gibba Ehrenberg.	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Eunotia gibberula	
Eunotia gibbosa Grunow	
Eunotia glacialis Meister	Hansmann 1973

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Eunotia gracilis (Ehrenberg) Rabenhorst	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Eunotia gracilis f. major (M. Peragallo) Héribaud.	
Eunotia granulata Ehrenberg	
Eunotia gratella f. beta Berg.	
Eunotia hemicyclus (Ehrenberg) Ralfs	
Eunotia hendecaodon	
Eunotia hexaglyphis Ehrenberg	
Eunotia hinziae Simonsen 1987	
Eunotia hinziae var. diodon Simonsen 1987	Simonsen 1987
Eunotia iatriaensis Foged	
Eunotia impressa Ehrenberg	
Eunotia incisa W. Smith	
Eunotia incurvata Hustedt.	Hustedt 1913
Eunotia indica Grunow	Patrick 1945
Eunotia inflata (Grunow) Norpel-Schempp & Lange-Bertalot	Stoermer et al. 1999
Eunotia intermedia (Krasske) Norpel-Schempp & Lange-Bertalot	Stoermer et al. 1999
Eunotia kentuccensis	Ehrenberg 1856
Eunotia kocheliensis O. Müller	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Eunotia lapponica Grunow ex A. Cleve	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Eunotia lata Hustedt	Hustedt 1933b
Eunotia librile Ehrenberg	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Eunotia longicornis	Ehrenberg 1856
Eunotia luna Ehrenberg	Boyer 1927a
Eunotia luna var. intermedia Hustedt ex Simonsen 1987	Hustedt 1913
Eunotia luna var. elongata Hustedt ex Simonsen 1987	
Eunotia luna var. aequalis Hustedt ex Simonsen 1987	
Eunotia luna var. globosa Hustedt ex Simonsen 1987	
Eunotia luna var. trapezica Hustedt	
Eunotia lunaris (Ehrenberg) Grunow	
Eunotia lunaris var. attenuata A. Berg.	
Eunotia lunaris var. capitata Hustedt	
Eunotia lunaris var. excisa Grunow	
Eunotia lunaris var. subarcuata (Naegeli) Grunow	
Eunotia lunula Ehrenberg	
Eunotia major Rabenhorst	
Eunotia major f. compacta Berg	
Eunotia major f. excelsa Berg	
Eunotia major var. impressa (W. Smith) Rabenhorst	
Eunotia major f. plectrum Berg	
Eunotia major var. ventricosa A. Cleve	
Eunotia meisteri Hustedt	
Eunotia meisteri var. bidens Hustedt	
Eunotia microcephala Krasske	
Eurotic minor Pohonhorst	Tompère & Baragalla 1908
Eunotia minor Rabenhorst	
Eunotia mira var. ovata A. Berg	
Eunotia monodon f. curta	
Eunotia monodon var. bidens (Gregory) Hustedt.	
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Eunotia monodon var. major f. bidens W. Smith	
Eunotia monodontiforma Lange-Bertalot & Norpel	
Eunotia mosis Ehrenberg	
Eunotia naegelii Migula	
Eunotia nivalis Hohn & Hellerman	
Eunotia nodosa Ehrenberg	

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Eunotia nymanniana Grunow	Boyer 1927a
Eunotia obesa var. wardii Patrick	
Eunotia paludosa Grunow	Potapova & Charles 2002
Eunotia paludosa var. trinacria (Krasske) Norpel.	Camburn & Charles 2000
Eunotia papilio Ehrenberg	Hohn 1951
Eunotia paradoxa Ehrenberg	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Eunotia parallela Ehrenberg	
Eunotia pectinalis (O. Müller) Rabenhorst.	
Eunotia pectinalis var. biarcuata Berg	
Eunotia pectinalis f. curta	
Eunotia pectinalis f. didymodon (Grunow) Berg	
Eunotia pectinalis var. elongatum	Aubert 1895
Eunotia pectinalis var. macilenta Grunow	
Eunotia pectinalis var. minor (Kützing) Rabenhorst	
Eunotia pectinalis var. minor f. impressa (Ehrenberg) Hustedt.	
Eunotia pectinalis var. recta Mayer ex Patrick	
Eunotia pectinalis var. stricta Rabenhorst	
Eunotia pectinalis var. soleirolii (Kützing) Boyer	
Eunotia pectinalis var. undulata (Ralfs) Rabenhorst	
Eunotia pectinalis var. ventralis (Ehrenberg) Hustedt	
Eunotia pectinalis var. ventricosa Grunow.	
Eunotia pectinalis f. minor (Dillwyn) Rabenhorst	
Eunotia pentaglyphis Ehrenberg	
Eunotia perminuta (Grunow) Patrick.	
Eunotia perpusilla Grunow	
Eunotia pirla Carter & Flower	
Eunotia pocosinensis Gaiser & Johansen	
Eunotia polydentula var. perpusilla	
Eunotia polyglyphis Ehrenberg.	
Eunotia praerupta Ehrenberg	
Eunotia praerupta var. bidens (Ehrenberg) Grunow	
Eunotia praerupta var. curta Grunow	
Eunotia praerupta var. inflata Grunow	
Eunotia praerupta var. laticeps f. curta Grunow	
Eunotia praerupta var. monodon	
Eunotia praerupta var. monodon f. polaris (A. Berg) Symoens	
Eunotia praerupta-nana Berg Eunotia prionotus Ehrenberg	
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Eunotia quarternaria Ehrenberg	
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Eunotia recta Hustedt 1913.	
Eunotia reicheltii Hustedt 1913	
Eunotia reicheltii var. bidens Hustedt 1913	
Eunotia reicheltii var. triodon Hustedt 1913.	
Eunotia rhomboidea Hustedt	
Eunotia robusta Ralfs.	
Eunotia robusta var. diadema	
Eunotia robusta var. heudecaodon Ralfs	
Eunotia robusta var. tetraedron (Ehrenberg) Ralfs	
Eunotia robusta var. triodon Ehrenberg	
Eunotia rostellata Hustedt ex Patrick	
Eunotia rostrata	Ehrenberg 1856
Eunotia sarekensis var. pumila (Grunow) S. Berg	
Eunotia schweikerdtii Cholnoky	

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Eunotia serra Ehrenberg	
Eunotia serra var. diadema (Ehrenberg) Patrick	
Eunotia serraceniae Gaiser & Johansen	
Eunotia sima Ehrenberg Hustedt 1913	
Eunotia soleirolii (Kützing) Rabenhorst	
Eunotia sphaerula Ehrenberg	
Eunotia st.antonii	
Eunotia stevensonii Boyer	
Eunotia submonodon Hustedt 1913 Hustedt 1913 Hustedt 1913	
Eunotia sudetica O. Müller	
Eunotia suecica A. Cleve Patrick 1945	
Eunotia tauntoniensis Hustedt	
Eunotia tenella (Grunow) Hustedt Stoermer & Kreis 1978	
Eunotia ternaria Ehrenberg	
Eunotia testudinata Berg. Kalinsky 1979	
Eunotia tetraodon Ehrenberg Boyer 1927a	
Eunotia tetraodon f. minuta Berg	
Eunotia torula Hohn Patrick & Reimer 1966	
Eunotia tridentula Ehrenberg. Boyer 1927a	ı
Eunotia tridentula var. perminuta Grunow	
Eunotia triodon Ehrenberg. Boyer 1927a	
Eunotia trinacria Krasske Stoermer & Kreis 1978	;
Eunotia trinacria var. undulata Hustedt	
Eunotia turgida Ehrenberg 1856	
Eunotia uncinata Ehrenberg)
Eunotia undulata Ralfs	
Eunotia valida Hustedt	;
Eunotia vanheurckii Patrick	
Eunotia vanheurckii var. intermedia (Krasske) Patrick	,
Eunotia varioundulata Norpel & Lange-Bertalot in Lang-Bertalot et al	
Eunotia veneris (Kützing) De Toni	
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Eunotia woleirotii (Kützing) Rabenhorst	
Eunotia zasuminensis (Cabejszekowna) Korner	
Eunotia zasuminensis var. minor Kalinsky	
Eunotia zebra Ehrenberg 1856	
Eunotia zebrina Ehrenberg	
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Fallacia monoculata (Hustedt) D.G. Mann in Round et al	
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Fallacia pygmaea (Kützing) D.G. Mann in Round et al	
Fallacia subhamulata (Grunow in Van Heurck) D.G. Mann in Round et al	
Fallacia submitis (Hustedt) D.G. Mann in Round et al	
Fallacia tenera (Hustedt) D.G. Mann	
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Fragilaria acuta Ehrenberg	
Fragilaria aequalis Heiberg	
Fragilaria aequalis var. major Tempère & Peragallo	
Fragilaria aequalis var. producta Lagerstedt	
Fragilaria arcus (Ehrenberg) Cleve.	
Fragilaria atomus Hustedt	
Fragilaria bicapitata A. Mayer	
Fragilaria biceps Ehrenberg	
Fragilaria bipunctata Ehrenberg	
Fragilaria bidens Heiberg.	Boyer 1927a
Fragilaria bituminosa Pantocsek	
Fragilaria brevistriata Grunow	
Fragilaria brevistriata var. binodis (Pantocsek) A. Cleve	
Fragilaria brevistriata var. capitata Héribaud	
Fragilaria brevistriata var. inflata (Pantocsek) Hustedt	
Fragilaria brevistriata var. inflata f. curta Skvortzow	
Fragilaria capucina Desm.	
Fragilaria capucina var. acuta Grunow	
Fragilaria capucina var. acuminata Grunow	
Fragilaria capucina var. familiaris (Kützing) Hamilton & Siver in Siver et al	Siver et al. 2005
Fragilaria capucina var. gracilis	
Fragilaria capucina var. lanceolata Grunow	
Fragilaria capucina var. mesolepta Rabenhorst	
Fragilaria capucina var. vaucheriae (Kützing) Lange-Bertalot	
Fragilaria constricta Ehrenberg	
Fragilaria constricta f. stricta (A. Cleve) Hustedt	
Fragilaria constricta var. tetranodis (A. Cleve) Hustedt	
Fragilaria constricta var. trinodis Hustedt.	
Fragilaria construens (Ehrenberg) Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Fragilaria construens var. bigibba A. Cleve	
Fragilaria construens var. binodis (Ehrenberg) Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Fragilaria construens var. capitata Héribaud	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
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Fragilaria construens var. exigua (W. Smith) Schulz	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Fragilaria construens var. javanica Hustedt	Camburn et al. 1978
Fragilaria construens var. minuta Tempère & Peragallo	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Fragilaria construens var. pumila Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Fragilaria construens var. subsalina Hustedt	
Fragilaria construens var. venter (Ehrenberg) Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Fragilaria construens var. venter f. pusilla Grunow	Clark & Rushforth 1977
Fragilaria crotonensis Kitton	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Fragilaria crotonensis var. oregona Sovereign	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Fragilaria crotonensis var. prolongata Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Fragilaria cuneata Ehrenberg	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Fragilaria dibolos Hohn & Hellerman	Hohn & Hellerman 1963
Fragilaria diophthalama (Ehrenberg) Ehrenberg	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Fragilaria elliptica Schumann	Patrick 1945
Fragilaria elliptica f. minor	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Fragilaria entomon Ehrenberg	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Fragilaria eugramma Ehrenberg	
Fragilaria exigua Grunow	
Fragilaria exiguiformis Lange-Bertalot	
Fragilaria floridana Hanna	Hein 1981
Fragilaria glebula Hohn & Hellerman	Hohn & Hellerman 1963
Fragilaria gnathostoma Hohn	
Fragilaria gracillima A. Mayer	Stoermer & Kreis 1978

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Fragilaria harrisonii Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Fragilaria harrisonii var. dubia Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Fragilaria harrisonii var. rhomboides Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
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Fragilaria heideni var. istvanffyi (Pantocsek) Hustedt	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Fragilaria hungarica Pantocsek	
Fragilaria hungarica var. tumida Cleve-Euler	
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Fragilaria incisa (Boyer) Lange-Bertalot	
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Fragilaria intermedia var. continua A. Cleve	
Fragilaria intermedia var. fallax (Grunow) A. Cleve	
Fragilaria intermedia var. lanceolata Fusey.	
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Fragilaria javanica Hustedt	
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Fragilaria mazamaensis (Sovereign) Lange-Bertalot	
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Fragilaria pinnata var. intercedens (Grunow) Hustedt	
Fragilaria pinnata var. lancettula (Schumann) Hustedt	
Fragilaria pinnata var. lancettula f. subcapitata Fusey	
Fragilaria pinnata var. subcapitata Frenguelli	
Fragilaria pinnata var. trigona (Brun & Héribaud) Hustedt	
Fragilaria radians (Kützing) Williams & Round	
Fragilaria rhabdosoma Ehrenberg	
Fragilaria rhodana Hohn & Hellerman	
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Fragilaria rostrata Ehrenberg	
Fragilaria similis Krasske	Grimes & Rushforth 1982
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Fragilaria socia (Wallace) Lange-Bertalot	
Fragilaria spinosa Skvortzow	
Fragilaria strangulata	
Fragilaria striolata EhrenbergRu	
Fragilaria sublika Hohn & Hellerman	
Fragilaria suboldenburgiana Camburn & Charles	
Fragilaria synegrotesca Lange-Bertalot	
Fragilaria tenera (W. Smith) Lange-Bertalot	Kalinsky 1982
Fragilaria turgens Ehrenberg.	
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Fragilaria ulna var. amphirhynchus (Ehrenberg) Kalinsky	Kalinsky 1982
Fragilaria ulna var. danica (Kützing) Kalinsky	Kalinsky 1982
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Fragilaria undata var. lobata Patrick	Patrick 1945
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Fragilaria vaucheriae var. capitellata (Grunow) Patrick	. Stoermer & Kreis 1978
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Fragilaria vaucheriae f. contorta Lowe	Dodd 1987
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Fragilaria vaucheriae var. parvula (Kützing) A. Cleve	Stoermer et al. 1999
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Fragilariforma constricta f. stricta (A. Cleve) Poulin	Stoermer et al. 1999
Fragilariforma constricta f. tetranodis (A. Cleve) Poulin in Hamilton et al	Hamilton et al. 1992
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Fragilariforma lata (Cleve-Euler) Williams & Round	Hamilton et al. 1992
Fragilariforma virescens (Ralfs) Williams & Round	Stoermer et al. 1999
Fragilariforma virescens var. capitata (Østrup) Czarnecki	Stoermer et al. 1999
Fragilariforma virescens var. exigua (Grunow) Poulin in Hamilton et al	Hamilton et al. 1992
Fragilariforma virescens var. mesolepta (Rabenhorst) Andresen et al	Andresen et al. 2000
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Fragilariopsis linearis (Castracane) Hustedt	Stoermer et al. 1999
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Frustulia saxonica Ehrenberg	
Frustulia viridula (Brébisson) De Toni	
Frustulia vulgaris (Thwaites) De Toni	
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Gloeonema paradoxum Ehrenberg	
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Gomphocymbella ancyli (Cleve) Hustedt	
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Gomphoneis eriense var. angularis Kociolek & Stoermer	
Gomphoneis eriense var. apiculata Stoermer in Reimer	
Gomphoneis eriense var. rostrata (M. Schmidt) Skvortzow in Skvortzow & Meyer Kociolek & Stoermer 1988	
Gomphoneis eriense var. variabilis Kociolek & Stoermer	

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Gomphoneis herculeana (Ehrenberg) Cleve	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Gomphoneis herculeana var. abundans Kociolek & Stoermer	. Kociolek & Stoermer 1988
Gomphoneis herculeana var. clavata Cleve	Patrick & Reimer 1975
Gomphoneis herculeana var. loweii Kociolek & Stoermer	
Gomphoneis herculeana var. robusta (Grunow) Cleve	Stoermer et al. 1999
Gomphoneis herculeana var. rostrata Tempère & Peragallo	
Gomphoneis herculeana var. septiceps M. Schmidt.	
Gomphoneis linearis Kociolek & Stoermer	
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Gomphoneis olivaceum (Hornemann) Dawson ex Ross & Sims	
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Gomphoneis quadripunctata (Østrup) Dawson ex Ross & Sims	
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Gomphoneis rostrata (Tempère & Peragallo) Kociolek & Stoermer	
Gomphoneis rostrata var. valida Kociolek & Stoermer	
Gomphoneis scapha M. Schmidt	
Gomphoneis septa (Moghadam) Kociolek, Stoermer & Bahls	
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Gomphonema abbreviatum var. inflata Hustedt	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Gomphonema acuminatum Ehrenberg	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Gomphonema acuminatum var. brebissonii (Kützing) Cleve	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
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Gomphonema acuminatum var. clavus (Brébisson) Grunow	Camburn 1982
Gomphonema acuminatum var. coronatum (Ehrenberg) Rabenhorst	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
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Gomphonema acuminatum var. intermedia Grunow	
Gomphonema acuminatum var. laticeps Ehrenberg	
Gomphonema acuminatum var. obtusatum (Kützing) Grunow	
Gomphonema acuminatum var. pusillum Grunow.	
Gomphonema acuminatum var. trigonocephala (Ehrenberg) Grunow	
Gomphonema acuminatum var. turris Ehrenberg	
Gomphonema aequale Gregory	
Gomphonema affine Kützing	
Gomphonema affine var. insigne (Gregory) Andrews	
Gomphonema affine f. major Grunow.	
Gomphonema affine var. rhombicum Reichardt	
Gomphonema americanum Ehrenberg	
Gomphonema americobtusatum Reichardt & Lange-Bertalot	
Gomphonema angustatum (Kützing) Rabenhorst	
Gomphonema angustatum var. angustissima	
Gomphonema angustatum var. citera (Hohn & Hellerman) Patrick	Stoermer et al. 1999
Gomphonema angustatum var. elongata M. Peragallo in Tempère & Peragallo	
Gomphonema angustatum var. intermedia Grunow	
Gomphonema angustatum var. linearis Hustedt	
Gomphonema angustatum var. obesa Lauby	Gaufin et al. 1976
Gomphonema angustatum f. major Van Heurck	
Gomphonema angustatum var. naviculiformis Mayer	
Gomphonema angustatum var. obesa Lauby	
Gomphonema angustatum var. obtusatum (Kützing) Van Heurck	
Gomphonema angustatum var. productum Grunow	
Gomphonema angustatum var. sarcophagus (Gregory) Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978

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Gomphonema angustatum var. undulata Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Gomphonema angustatum f. undulata Grunow	
Gomphonema apicatum Ehrenberg.	
Gomphonema apiculatum Ehrenberg	
Gomphonema apuncto Wallace	
Gomphonema argus Ehrenberg.	
Gomphonema augur Ehrenberg	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Gomphonema augur var. gautieri Van Heurck	Dodd 1987
Gomphonema auritum Braun	Boyer 1927b
Gomphonema bohemicum Reichelt & Fricke	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Gomphonema brasiliense Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Gomphonema brasiliense var. rhombiformis	
Gomphonema brebissonii Kützing	Patrick & Reimer 1975
Gomphonema camburnii Metzeltin & Lange-Bertalot.	Camburn & Charles 2000
Gomphonema capitatum Ehrenberg	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
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Gomphonema christensenii Lowe & Kociolek	Lowe & Kociolek 1984
Gomphonema citera Hohn & Hellerman	
Gomphonema clavatum Ehrenberg	Patrick & Reimer 1975
Gomphonema clavaherculis	Ehrenberg 1856
Gomphonema clevei Fricke	
Gomphonema commutatum Grunow	
Gomphonema commutatum var. subramosum	Patrick & Reimer 1975
Gomphonema consector Hohn & Hellerman	
Gomphonema constrictum Ehrenberg	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Gomphonema constrictum var. capitata (Ehrenberg) Van Heurck	
Gomphonema constrictum f. clavata Cleve-Euler	
Gomphonema constrictum var. cuneata A. Schmidt	
Gomphonema constrictum var. elongata Héribaud & Peragallo	Stoermer 1964
Gomphonema constrictum var. subcapitatum Van Heurck	Boyer 1927b
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Gomphonema cristatum Ralfs	
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Gomphonema curvatum Kützing	
Gomphonema cymbelliclinum Reichardt & Lange-Bertalot.	
Gomphonema cygnus Ehrenberg	
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Gomphonema elegans Grunow	
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Gomphonema gibba Wallace	
Gomphonema giganteum Ehrenberg	
Gomphonema glans Ehrenberg	
Gomphonema globiferum Meister	
Gomphonema gracile Ehrenberg	
Gomphonema gracile var. auritum (A. Braun) Grunow	
Gomphonema gracile var. cymbelloides Grunow	
Gomphonema gracile var. insignis Gregory	
Gomphonema gracile var. intricatiforme Mayer	
Gomphonema gracile var. lanceolata (Kützing) Cleve	
Gomphonema gracile var. dichotoma (Kützing) Grunow	
Gomphonema gracile f. major (Grunow) O. Müller	Hohn 1961

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Gomphonema gracile var. naviculoides (W. Smith) Grunow	Patrick 1945
Gomphonema gracile f. parva Van Heurck	
Gomphonema grovei M. Schmidt.	
Gomphonema grovei var. lingulatum (Hustedt) Lange-Bertalot.	
Gomphonema grunowii Patrick	
Gomphonema hedinii Hustedt	
Gomphonema helveticum Brun	
Gomphonema helveticum var. tenuis Hustedt	
Gomphonema herculeanum Ehrenberg	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Gomphonema herculeanum var. robusta Grunow	
Gomphonema himantaneum Ehrenberg	
Gomphonema hotchkissii Van Landingham.	
Gomphonema innocens Reichardt	Reichardt 1999
Gomphonema insigne Gregory	
Gomphonema instabilis Hohn & Hellerman	
Gomphonema intermedium Grunow	
Gomphonema intricatum Kützing	Stoermer & Kreis 19/8
Gomphonema intricatum var. bohemicum (R. & F.) Cleve-Euler	
Gomphonema intricatum f. pusilla Mayer	
Gomphonema intricatum var. dichotomum (Kützing) Grunow	
Gomphonema intricatum var. fossilis Pantocsek	
Gomphonema intricatum var. pumila Grunow	
Gomphonema intricatum var. pulvinatum (Braun) Grunow	
Gomphonema intricatum var. vibrio (Ehrenberg) Cleve	Detriels & Reiman 1075
Gomphonema intricatum var. viorio i. subcapitata A. Mayer	Vasialals & Vinastan 1000
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Gomphonema lingulatum Hustedt	
Gomphonema lingulatum var. constricta Hustedt	
Gomphonema longiceps Ehrenberg	
Gomphonema longiceps var. montana (Schumann) Cleve.	
Gomphonema longiceps var. subclavata Grunow	
Gomphonema longiceps var. subclavata f, gracilis Hustedt.	
Gomphonema longiceps f. gracilis Hustedt	
Gomphonema longiceps f. suecica Grunow	
Gomphonema longicolle Ehrenberg	
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Gomphonema maclaughlinii Reichardt.	
Gomphonema mammilla Ehrenberg	Ehrenberg 1854
Gomphonema manubrium Fricke	
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Gomphonema mexicanum Grunow	Reichardt 1999
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Gomphonema minutissima Greville emend. Ehrenberg.	Patrick & Reimer 1975
Gomphonema minutum Agardh	
Gomphonema montanum Schumann	
Gomphonema montanum var. acuminatum (Peragallo & Héribaud) A. Mayer	
Gomphonema montanum var. media Grunow	
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Gomphonema olivaceoides var. cochleariformis Manguin	
Gomphonema olivaceoides var. densestriata Foged.	
Gomphonema olivaceoides var. hutchinsoniana Patrick	
Gomphonema olivaceum (Lyngbye) Kützing	
Gomphonema olivaceum var. calcarea (Cleve) Cleve	
Gomphonema olivaceum var. minutissima Hustedt	
Gomphonema olivaceum var. olivaceoides (Hustedt) Lange-Bertalot	
Gomphonema olivaceum var. tenellum (Kützing) Cleve	
Gomphonema olivaceum var. vulgaris (Kützing) Grunow	
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Gomphonema parvulum var. subelliptica Cleve.	
Gomphonema parvulum var. exilissima Grunow	
Gomphonema parvulum var. lagenula (Kützing) Frenguelli	
Gomphonema parvulum var. micropus (Kützing) Cleve	
Gomphonema parvulum var. parvulius Lange-Bertalot & Reichardt	
Gomphonema parvulum var. subellipticum Cleve	
Gomphonema patricki Kociolek & Stoermer	
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Gomphonema pseudopusillum Reichardt	
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Gomphonema puiggarianum Grunow	
Gomphonema puiggarianum var. aequatorialis Cleve	
Gomphonema pumilum (Grunow) Reichardt & Lange-Bertalot	
Gomphonema pygmaeum Kociolek & Stoermer	
Gomphonema quadripunctatum (Østrup) Wislough.	
Gomphonema reimeri (Camburn) Kociolek & Kingston.	
Gomphonema rhombicum Fricke.	
Gomphonema rhombicum f. minor Fricke	
Gomphonema robustum Grunow	
Gomphonema rotundatum	
Gomphonema sagitta Schumann	
Gomphonema sarcophagus Gregory	
Gomphonema semiapertum Grunow	
Gomphonema septata Naegeli	
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Gomphonema simus Hohn & Hellerman	Hohn & Hellerman 1963
Gomphonema sparsistriatum (O. Müller) Engler	
Gomphonema sparsistriatum f. maculatum Camburn	Camburn 1982
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Gomphonema sphaerophorum var. turgidum Ehrenberg	Patrick & Reimer 1975
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Gomphonema stonei Reichardt	
Gomphonema subclavata var. mustela (Ehrenberg) Cleve	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
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Gomphonema subclavatum var. mexicanum (Grunow) Patrick	Camburn 1982
Gomphonema subclavatum var. mustela (Ehrenberg) Cleve	Stoermer et al. 1999
Gomphonema submehleri Kociolek & Stoermer	
Gomphonema subtile Ehrenberg	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Gomphonema subtilis f. angusta.	Tempère & Peragallo 1913
Gomphonema subtile var. sagitta (Schumann) Cleve.	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Gomphonema subventricosum Hustedt	
Gomphonema superiorensis Kociolek & Stoermer	
Gomphonema tackei var. brevistriatum Camburn.	
Gomphonema tenellum Kützing.	
Gomphonema tergestinum (Grunow) Fricke	
Gomphonema trigonocephalum Ehrenberg	
Gomphonema truncatum Ehrenberg	
Gomphonema truncatum var. capitatum (Ehrenberg) Patrick	Camburn 1982
Gomphonema truncatum var. cuneatum (Fricke) Camburn.	
Gomphonema truncatum var. elongata (Peragallo & Héribaud) Patrick	
Gomphonema truncatum var. macilentum Kociolek & Stoermer	
Gomphonema truncatum var. turgidum (Ehrenberg) Patrick	
Gomphonema tumens Kociolek & Stoermer	
Gomphonema turgidum Grunow	
Gomphonema turris Ehrenberg.	
Gomphonema turritum	
Gomphonema validum var. elongatum Cleve Gomphonema variabilis Jurilj.	
Gomphonema variostriatum Camburn & Charles	
Gomphonema vantosum Gregory	
Gomphonema ventricosum var. maxima Cleve	
Gomphonema vibrio Ehrenberg	
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Nitzschia minutula Grunow	Stoermer et al. 1999
Nitzschia mollis Hustedt	
Nitzschia monoensis Kociolek & Herbst	
Nitzschia montanestris Camburn	
Nitzschia nana Grunow.	
Nitzschia nereidis Cholnoky	
Nitzschia obligata Archibald .	
Nitzschia obsidialis Hustedt	
Nitzschia obsidianis Fusicut Nitzschia obtusa W. Smith	
Nitzschia obtusa var. brevissima Grunow	
Nitzschia obtusa var. nana Grunow	
Nitzschia obtusa var. scalpelliformis Grunow	
Nitzschia oregana Sovereign	
Nitzschia ovalis Arnott	3
Nitzschia palea (Kützing) W. Smith	
Nitzschia palea var. debilis (Kützing) Grunow	
Nitzschia palea var. sumatrana Hustedt	
Nitzschia palea var. tenuirostris Grunow	
Nitzschia palea var. tropica Hustedt	
Nitzschia paleacea Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Nitzschia paleaformis Hustedt	
Nitzschia paleoides Hustedt	
Nitzschia paradoxa (Gmelin) Grunow	
Nitzschia parvula W. Smith	
Nitzschia parvula var. terricola Lund.	
Nitzschia paxillifer (O. F. Müller) Heiberg.	Rover 1927h

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Nitzschia perspicillata Camburn	Camburn 1982
Nitzschia perspicua Sovereign	Sovereign 1963
Nitzschia pertica Hohn & Hellerman	
Nitzschia perversa Grunow	
Nitzschia philippinarum Hustedt	Stoermer et al. 1999
Nitzschia pilum Hustedt	Hansmann 1973
Nitzschia plana W. Smith	
Nitzschia plana var. americana Hustedt 1924.	
Nitzschia planctonica Hustedt	
Nitzschia praetexta Nitzsch.	Whitford & Schumacher 1973
Nitzschia pseudoamphioxys Hustedt	
Nitzschia pseudobacata Cholnoky	
Nitzschia pseudofonticola Hustedt.	Collins & Kalinsky 1977
Nitzschia pseudohybrida	
Nitzschia pseudosinuata Hamilton & Laird	
Nitzschia pseudostagnorum Hustedt	
Nitzschia pubens Cholnoky	
Nitzschia pumila Hustedt	
Nitzschia punctata (Grunow) Grunow	
Nitzschia punctata var. elongata Grunow	
Nitzschia punctata var. peragalli Halden	
Nitzschia pura Hustedt.	
Nitzschia pusilla (Kützing) Grunow emend Lange-Bertalot	
Nitzschia radicula Hustedt	
Nitzschia radiosa Kützing	
Nitzschia rautenoachiae Choinoky Nitzschia recta Hantzsch.	
Nitzschia recta var. romana	
Nitzschia rectiformis Hustedt.	
Nitzschia reimerii Kociolek & Herbst	
Nitzschia regula Hustedt	
Nitzschia regera W. Smith	
Nitzschia romana Grunow	
Nitzschia romanoides Manguin	
Nitzschia rostellata Hustedt	
Nitzschia rufitorrentis Cholnoky	
Nitzschia scalaris (Ehrenberg) W. Smith	
Nitzschia scalaris var. undulata Wolle	Tempère & Peragallo 1911
Nitzschia semidesum Hohn & Hellerman	Hohn & Hellerman 1963
Nitzschia sentiformis Hohn & Hellerman	
Nitzschia serpenticula Cholnoky	Collins & Kalinsky 1977
Nitzschia serpentiraphe Lange-Bertalot	
Nitzschia sicula var. migrans (Cleve) Hasle	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Nitzschia sigma (Kützing) W. Smith	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Nitzschia sigma var. diminuta Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Nitzschia sigma var. rigida (Kützing) Grunow	Stoermer et al. 1999
Nitzschia sigma var. rigidula Grunow	
Nitzschia sigma var. sigmatella (Gregory) Grunow	
Nitzschia sigmatella Gregory	
Nitzschia sigmaformis Hustedt.	
Nitzschia sigmoidea (Nitzsch) W. Smith	
Nitzschia silicula Hustedt.	
Nitzschia silicula var. commutata Reimer	
Nitzschia silicula var. migrans	
Nitzschia siliqua Archibald	
Nitzschia sinuata W. Smith.	
Nitzschia sinuata var. delongnei (Grunow) Lange-Bertalot	Stoermer et al. 1999

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Nitzschia sinuata var. tabellaria (Grunow) Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Nitzschia sociabilis Hustedt	
Nitzschia socialis Gregory	
Nitzschia solita Hustedt	•
Nitzschia speciosa Hustedt.	
Nitzschia spectabilis (Ehrenberg) Ralfs.	
Nitzschia spectabilis var. americana Grunow	
Nitzschia sphaerophora A. Cleve	
Nitzschia spiculoides Hustedt	
Nitzschia spiculum Hustedt	
Nitzschia stagnicola Rabenhorst	Kalinsky 1983
Nitzschia stagnorum Rabenhorst	
Nitzschia steynii Cholnoky	Collins & Kalinsky 1977
Nitzschia stricta Hustedt	Collins & Kalinsky 1977
Nitzschia subacicularis Hustedt	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Nitzschia subamphioxoides Hustedt	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Nitzschia subcapitellata Hustedt	Stoermer et al. 1999
Nitzschia subconfinis Cholnoky	Reimer 1982
Nitzschia sublinearis Hustedt	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Nitzschia subrostrata Hustedt	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Nitzschia subrostratoides Cholnoky	Collins & Kalinsky 1977
Nitzschia subrostroides Cholnoky	Stoermer et al. 1999
Nitzschia subtilis (Kützing) Grunow	
Nitzschia subtilis var. paleacea Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Nitzschia subvitrea Hustedt	
Nitzschia suchlandtii Hustedt	
Nitzschia supralitorea Lange-Bertalot	
Nitzschia tabellaria Grunow	
Nitzschia tarda Hustedt	
Nitzschia tenuis W. Smith.	
Nitzschia terricola Lund	
Nitzschia thermalis (Ehrenberg) Auerswald.	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Nitzschia thermalis var. dubia	
Nitzschia thermalis var. intermedia Grunow	
Nitzschia thermalis var. minor Hilse	
Nitzschia tonoensis Foged	
Nitzschia tropica Hustedt	
Nitzschia tryblionella Hantzsch	
Nitzschia tryblionella var. calida (Grunow) Van Heurck.	
Nitzschia tryblionella var. debilis (Arnott) A. Mayer.	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Nitzschia tryblionella var. levidensis (W. Smith) Grunow.	
Nitzschia tryblionella var. maxima Grunow	
Nitzschia tryblionella var. salinarum Grunow	
Nitzschia tryblionella var. victoriae Grunow	
Nitzschia umbilicata Hustedt	
Nitzschia umbonata (Ehrenberg) Lange-Bertalot.	
Nitzschia valdestriata Aleem & Hustedt	
Nitzschia valga Cholnoky	
Nitzschia vermicularis (Kützing) Grunow	
Nitzschia vexans Grunow	
Nitzschia vitrea Norman	
Nitzschia vitrea var. major	Tilden 1904 1000 (#04)
Nitzschia vitraa var. recta (Hantzsch) Van Heurck	
Nitzschia vitrea var. scaphiformis Wislough & Poretzky Nitzschia vivax W. Smith	
Nitzschia vonhauseniae Cholnoky.	Colling & Volinghy 1977
Nitzschia volcanica Sovereign	Coversion 1050
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Nitzschia vulga Cholnoky	xy 1977 is 1978 xy 1977 dl. 2003 dl. 2003 dl. 2005
Nupela paludigena (Scherer) Lange-Bertalot Lange-Bertalot Nupela vitiosa (Schimanski) Lange-Bertalot Siver et a Nupela wellneri (Lange-Bertalot) Lange-Bertalot Potapova et a	d. 2005
Odontella polymorpha Ehrenber	rg 1856
Odontidium anceps Ehrenberg Patric Odontidium elongatum (Agardh) Kuntze Elmon Odontidium hiemale (Roth) Heiberg Stoermer & Kre Odontidium hiemale var. mesodon (Ehrenberg) Grunow Patric Odontidium mesodon Mutzing Aube Odontidium mutabile W. Smith Stoermer & Kre Odontidium tabellaria Lewis Aube Odontidium vulgare (Bory) Elmore Elmon	re 1922 is 1978 ck 1945 ert 1895 is 1978 ert 1895
Oestrupia bicontracta (Østrup) Lange-Bertalot & Krammer	is 1978
Opephora americana M. Peragallo Patrick & Reime Opephora ansata Hohn & Hellerman Stoermer & Kre Opephora martyi Héribaud Stoermer & Kre Opephora martyi var. capitata (Héribaud) Hustedt Sovereig Opephora olsenii Möller Morale Opephora pacifica Petit Prescott & Dillar Opephora pinnata Ehrenberg Stoermer & Kre Opephora schulzi (Brockmann) Simons Czarnecki et a Opephora swartzii (Grunow) Petit. Prescott & Dillar	is 1978 is 1978 gn 1958 es 2001 rd 1979 is 1978 al. 1981
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Peronia fibula (Brébisson ex Kützing) Ross. Patrick & Reimo Peronia heribaudi Brun ex M. Peragallo in Héribaud. Hamilton et a Peronia intermedium (H.L. Smith) Patrick. Patrick & Reimo	d. 1992
Pinnularia abaujensis (Pantocsek) Ross Stoermer & Kre Pinnularia abaujensis var. lacustris Camburn & Charles Camburn & Charle Pinnularia abaujensis var. linearis (Hustedt) Patrick Stoermer & Kre Pinnularia abaujensis var. rostrata (Patrick) Patrick Cambur Pinnularia abaujensis var. subundulata (A. Mayer) Patrick Stoermer & Kre Pinnularia absita Hohn & Hellerman Patrick & Reime Pinnularia acrosphaeria W. Smith Stoermer & Kre Pinnularia acrosphaeria f. genuina Cleve Clev Pinnularia acrosohaeria var. laevis (M. Peragallo & Héribaud) Cleve Patrick & Reime Pinnularia acrosphaeria var. turgidula Grunow ex Cleve Cambur	es 2000 is 1978 rn 1982 is 1978 er 1966 is 1978 ve 1895 er 1966

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Pinnularia acuminata W. Smith.	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Pinnularia acuminata var. bielawski (Héribaud & Peragallo) Patrick	
Pinnularia acuminata var. instabilis (A. Schmidt) Patrick	
Pinnularia acuminata var. interrupta (Cleve) Patrick	
Pinnularia acuta.	
Pinnularia aequalis	
Pinnularia aequilateralis Patrick & Freese	
Pinnularia aestuartii Cleve	
Pinnularia aestuartii var. interrupta (Hustedt) Cleve-Euler	Bateman & Rushforth 1984
Pinnularia affinis.	Ehrenberg 1856
Pinnularia alabamae Krammer	Krammer 2000
Pinnularia alpina W. Smith	Krammer 2000
Pinnularia alpina var. elongata (M. Peragallo & Héribaud) Mills	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Pinnularia amblys Hohn & Hellerman	Hohn & Hellerman 1963
Pinnularia amphigomphus	Ehrenberg 1856
Pinnularia amphioxys Ehrenberg	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Pinnularia amphisbaena	
Pinnularia amphistylus Ehrenberg	Rushforth & Merkley 1988
Pinnularia anglica Krammer	Gaiser & Johansen 2000
Pinnularia appendiculata (Agardh) Cleve	
Pinnularia aquilonaris Hohn & Hellerman	
Pinnularia balfouriana	
Pinnularia biceps Gregory	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Pinnularia biceps var. minor (Petersen) Cleve-Euler	
Pinnularia biceps f. petersenii Ross	
Pinnularia biceps var. pusilla Camburn & Charles	
Pinnularia bigibba Gaiser & Johansen	
Pinnularia bihastata (A. Mann) Patrick	
Pinnularia bogotensis (Grunow) Cleve	
Pinnularia bogotensis var. undulata (Peragallo) Boyer	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Pinnularia borealis Ehrenberg.	
Pinnularia borealis var. brevicostata Hustedt	
Pinnularia borealis var. caraccana (Ehrenberg) Brun	
Pinnularia borealis var. congolensis Zanon	
Pinnularia borealis var. rectangularis Carlson	
Pinnularia borealis var. scalaris (Ehrenberg) Rabenhorst	
Pinnularia borealis var. subacuta Ehrenberg.	
Pinnularia borealis var. truncata Ehrenberg	
Pinnularia boyeri Patrick.	
Pinnularia bramanorum.	
Pinnularia brauniana (Grunow ex Schmidt) F.W. Mills	
Pinnularia braunii (Grunow) Cleve	
Pinnularia braunii var. amphicephala (A. Mayer) Hustedt.	
Pinnularia braunii var. amphicephala f. subconica Venkataraman Pinnularia brebissonii (Kützing) Rabenhorst	
Pinnularia brebissonii f. biundulata O. Müller	
Pinnularia brebissonii var. diminuta (Grunow) Cleve	
Pinnularia brebissoni var. notata Héribaud & Peragallo	
Pinnularia brevicostata Cleve	
Pinnularia brevicostata var. leptostauron Cleve	Tiffany & Britton 1952
Pinnularia burkii Patrick.	
Pinnularia capitata	
Pinnularia cardinaliculis Cleve.	
Pinnularia cardinalis (Ehrenberg) W. Smith.	
Pinnularia carolinensis	
Pinnularia castor Hohn & Hellerman	Patrick & Reimer 1966

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Pinnularia caudata (Boyer) Patrick.	Camburn 1982
Pinnularia cherryfieldiana Krammer	Krammer 2000
Pinnularia clevei Patrick	
Pinnularia cocconeis Ehrenberg	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Pinnularia conspicua (A. Schmidt) Cleve	
Pinnularia convexa Sovereign.	
Pinnularia cooperi J.W. Bailey	
Pinnularia crucifera var. subrostrata A. Cleve	
Pinnularia cumvibia Hohn & Hellerman	
Pinnularia cuneicephala (Mann) Patrick	
Pinnularia dactylus Ehrenberg	
Pinnularia dactylus var. dariana (A. Schmidt) Cleve	
Pinnularia dactylus var. demerarae Cleve	
Pinnularia decurrans Ehrenberg	
Pinnularia dicephala (Ehrenberg) W. Smith	
Pinnularia digitus	
Pinnularia disphenia	
Pinnularia distinguenda Cleve	
Pinnularia divergens W. Smith	
Pinnularia divergens var. bacillaris (M. Peragallo) Mills	
Pinnularia divergens var. decrescens (Grunow) Krammer	
Pinnularia divergens var. elliptica (Grunow) Cleve	
Pinnularia divergens var. parallela (Brun) Patrick	
Pinnularia divergens var. schweinfurthii (A. Schmidt) Cleve.	
Pinnularia divergens var. sublinearis Cleve	Potrials & Pairs on 1066
Pinnularia divergentissima (Grunow) Cleve	
Pinnularia divergentissima var. subrostrata A. Cleve.	
Pinnularia doloma Hohn & Hellerman.	
Pinnularia dubitabilis Hustedt.	
Pinnularia dubitabilis Hustedt.	
Pinnularia elongata Hustedt	
Pinnularia episcopalis Cleve	
Pinnularia episcopalis var. subelliptica A. Cleve	
Pinnularia erratica var. fossilis Krammer	Krammer 2000
Pinnularia esox Cleve	
Pinnularia esoxiformes Fusey.	
Pinnularia falaiseana Krammer.	
Pinnularia fasciata Lagerstedt.	
Pinnularia ferroindulgentissima Czarnecki & Cawley	
Pinnularia flaminula A. Schmidt.	
Pinnularia flexuosa Cleve	
Pinnularia flexuosa var. cuneata (Tempère & Peragallo) Mills	
Pinnularia flexuosa var. gibbosa Hustedt	
Pinnularia fluminea Patrick & Freese	
Pinnularia formica (Ehrenberg) Patrick	
Pinnularia fossilis Krammer.	Krammer 2000
Pinnularia gastrum	Ehrenberg 1856
Pinnularia gentilis (Donkin) Cleve	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Pinnularia gibba Ehrenberg	
Pinnularia gibba f. constricta Skvortzow	
Pinnularia gibba f. curta Rabenhorst	
Pinnularia gibba var. gibba Hustedt	
Pinnularia gibba var. linearis Hustedt.	
Pinnularia gibba var. mesogongyla (Ehrenberg) Hustedt	
Pinnularia gibba var. parva (Ehrenberg) Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978

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Pinnularia gibba var. rostrata Patrick Patrick 1945	
Pinnularia gibba f. subundulata A. Mayer	
Pinnularia gibbiformis Krammer Krammer Krammer 2000	
Pinnularia gibbiformis var. floralensis Dute & Sullivan	
Pinnularia gigas Ehrenberg	
Pinnularia globiceps Gregory	
Pinnularia globiceps var. krockii (Grunow) Cleve	
Pinnularia gracillima Gregory	
Pinnularia gracilis Hustedt Lowe 1972–1973	
Pinnularia hannii Patrick	
Pinnularia hemiptera Rabenhorst Stoermer & Kreis 1978	
Pinnularia hemiptera var. bielawski Héribaud & Peragallo	
Pinnularia hilseana Janisch. Camburn 1982	
Pinnularia inaequalis. Cambarii 1962 Pinnularia inaequalis. Ehrenberg 1856	
Pinnularia instita Hohn & Hellerman	
Pinnularia integra Grunow in Cleve	
Pinnularia intermedia (Lagerstedt) Cleve. Stoermer & Kreis 1978	
Pinnularia interrupta W. Smith	
Pinnularia interrupta f. bicapitata (Lagerstedt) Fritsch	
Pinnularia interrupta var. crassior (Grunow) Cleve	
Pinnularia interrupta var. sinica Skvortzow	
Pinnularia iridis	
Pinnularia isostauron (Ehrenberg) Cleve	
Pinnularia isselana Krammer	
Pinnularia kasswingensis	
Pinnularia karelica Cleve	
Pinnularia kheuckeri Hustedt	
Pinnularia kriegeriana Krasske emend Foged	
Pinnularia krockii (Grunow) Cleve	
Pinnularia lata (Brébisson) W. Smith	
Pinnularia lata var. amplissima Manguin. Camburn 1982	
Pinnularia lata var. pachyptera (Ehrenberg) Meister	
Pinnularia lata var. rabenhorstii (Grunow) Cleve Boyer 1927b	
Pinnularia latevittata Cleve	
Pinnularia latevittata var. domingensis Cleve. Stoermer & Kreis 1978	
Pinnularia latifascia Patrick	
Pinnularia legumen (Ehrenberg) Ehrenberg	
Pinnularia leptogongyla Ehrenberg	
Pinnularia leptosoma (Grunow) Cleve	
Pinnularia leptosoma f. erlangensis A. Mayer Stoermer & Kreis 1978	
Pinnularia leptostigma Ehrenberg 1856	
Pinnularia longa Gregory Patrick & Reimer 1966	
Pinnularia lundii Hustedt	
Pinnularia macilenta Ehrenberg	
Pinnularia major (Kützing) Rabenhorst	
Pinnularia major var. asymmetrica Cleve Boyer 1927b	
Pinnularia major var. capitata Hustedt	
Pinnularia major var. heroina (A. Schmidt) Cleve	
Pinnularia major var. hustedti Meister	
Pinnularia major var. linearis Cleve	
Pinnularia major var. pulchella Boyer	
Pinnularia major var. subacuta (Ehrenberg) Cleve	
Pinnularia maior var. transversa (A. Schmidt) Cleve	
Pinnularia major var. turgidula Cleve	
Pinnularia makahana Sovereign	
Pinnularia martyi Lauby	

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Pinnularia megaloptera	Ehrenberg 1856
Pinnularia mesogonglya Ehrenberg	Camburn 1982
Pinnularia mesolepta (Ehrenberg) W. Smith	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Pinnularia mesolepta var. angusta Cleve	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Pinnularia mesolepta var. stauroneiformis (Grunow) Cleve	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Pinnularia mesolepta var. turbulenta Cleve-Euler	
Pinnularia mesotyla Ehrenberg.	
Pinnularia microstauron (Ehrenberg) Cleve	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Pinnularia microstauron var. adirondackensis Camburn & Charles	
Pinnularia microstauron var. biundulata O. Müller	
Pinnularia microstauron var. lunicus Camburn & Charles	
Pinnularia microstauron var. nonfasciata Krammer	
Pinnularia molaris (Grunow) Cleve.	
Pinnularia molaris var. asiatica Skvortzow	
Pinnularia montgomeryana Krammer	
Pinnularia moralis (Grunow) Cleve	
Pinnularia mormonorum (Grunow) Boyer	_
Pinnularia neglecta (A. Mayer) A. Berg	
Pinnularia neomajor Krammer	
Pinnularia nobilis (Ehrenberg) W. Smith	
Pinnularia nodosa (Ehrenberg) W. Smith	
Pinnularia nodosa var. constricta f. truncata Fusey	
Pinnularia nodosa var. pseudogracillima (May) A. Cleve	
Pinnularia nodosa var. robusta (Foged) Krammer	
Pinnularia notabilis Krammer	
Pinnularia nubila Sovereign	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Pinnularia obscura Krasske.	
Pinnularia obtusa Ehrenberg.	
Pinnularia obtusa Sovereign	
Pinnularia ohiensis Ehrenberg	
Pinnularia oregonica	
Pinnularia oxylepta Ehrenberg	
Pinnularia oxytrachea Ehrenberg	
Pinnularia palousiana Sovereign.	
Pinnularia parallela Brun	
Pinnularia parva Gregory	Boyer 1927b
Pinnularia parvula (Ralfs) Cleve-Euler.	
Pinnularia paulensis Grunow in Cleve	
Pinnularia peregrina	
Pinnularia permagna J.W. Bailey	
Pinnularia placentula.	
Pinnularia platycephala f. ornata Sovereign.	
Pinnularia platysoma.	
Pinnularia pluviana Sovereign	
Pinnularia podzorski Krammer	
Pinnularia pogoii Scherer	
Pinnularia polyonca (Brébisson) W. Smith	•
Pinnularia pulchella (Boyer) Krammer	
Pinnularia pulchra Østrup	
Pinnularia radiosa W. Smith	
Pinnularia rivularis Hustedt	
Pinnularia rupestris Hantzsch	
Pinnularia ruttneri Hustedt	
Pinnularia sabae Ehrenberg.	
Pinnularia schweinfurthii (A. Schmidt) Patrick	
Pinnularia secernenda (A. Schmidt) Cleve	-
Pinnularia semen	Ehrenberg 1856

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Pinnularia semicruciata A. Cleve	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Pinnularia signata	
Pinnularia silicula .	
Pinnularia sillimanorum Ehrenberg.	2
Pinnularia singularis (A. Schmidt) Cleve	
Pinnularia sirokiana	
Pinnularia socialis (T.C. Palmer) Hustedt	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Pinnularia stauroneis Ehrenberg.	
Pinnularia stauroptera (Grunow) Cleve.	
Pinnularia stauroptera var. interrupta Cleve	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Pinnularia stauroptera var. semicruciata Cleve	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Pinnularia stomatophora Grunow	Boyer 1927b
Pinnularia stromatophora (Grunow) Cleve.	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Pinnularia streptoraphe Cleve	
Pinnularia streptoraphe var. muscicola Skvortzow	
Pinnularia striata	
Pinnularia stricta Hustedt	
Pinnularia subanglica Krammer	
Pinnularia subcapitata Gregory	
Pinnularia subcapitata var. hilseana (Janisch) O. Müller	
Pinnularia subcapitata var. hybrida (Grunow) Frenguelli	
Pinnularia subcapitata var. lapponica A. Cleve.	
Pinnularia subcapitata var. paucistriata (Grunow) Cleve	
Pinnularia subcapitata var. stauroneiformis Van Heurck	
Pinnularia subgibba var. gracilis Gaiser & Johansen	
Pinnularia subgibba var. hustedtii Krammer	
Pinnularia subgibba var. lanceolata Gaiser & Johansen	
Pinnularia subgibba var. sublinearis Krammer	
Pinnularia sublinearis (Grunow) Cleve	
Pinnularia subnodosa Hustedt.	
Pinnularia subpalousiana Sovereign Pinnularia subrostrata A. Cleve	
Pinnularia subsolaris (Grunow) Cleve	
Pinnularia substomatophora Hustedt	
Pinnularia sudetica Hilse	
Pinnularia sudetica var. brittanica (Grunow) Krammer.	
Pinnularia sudetica var. commutata (Grunow) Cleve-Euler	
Pinnularia suecia.	
Pinnularia superba Cleve-Euler.	
Pinnularia tabellaria Ehrenberg	
Pinnularia tabellaria var. stauroneiformis Van Heurck	
Pinnularia tenuis Gregory	
Pinnularia tenuis var. interrupta (Font.) A. Cleve.	
Pinnularia termes (Ehrenberg) A. Schmidt	
Pinnularia termitina (Ehrenberg) Patrick	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Pinnularia tibetana Hustedt	
Pinnularia titusiana Hagelstein	Lowe 1972–1973
Pinnularia torta (A. Mann) Patrick	
Pinnularia transversa (W. Smith) A. Mayer	
Pinnularia trigonocephala Cleve.	
Pinnularia turfosiphila Gaiser & Johansen	
Pinnularia turnerae Camburn & Charles.	
Pinnularia umbrosa Sovereign	
Pinnularia undula (Schumann) Krammer	
Pinnularia undula var. major (A. Schmidt) Krammer	
Pinnularia undula var. mesoleptiformis Krammer	Krammer 2000
Pinnularia undulata Gregory	Stoermer & Kreis 19/8

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Pinnularia undulata var. subundulata Grunow	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Pinnularia ventricosa Hustedt	
Pinnularia vespa Ehrenberg	
Pinnularia viridiformes Krammer	
Pinnularia viridis (Nitzsch) Ehrenberg	
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Surirella guatemalensis Ehrenberg	
Surirella helvetica Brun	
Surirella intermedia Lewis.	Boyer 1927b
Surirella iowensis Lowe	
Surirella kittonii A. Schmidt	
Surirella kittonii var. asperula M. Peragallo in Tempère & Peragallo	
Surirella lagerheimii CleveStoern	
Surirella librile Ehrenberg	
Surirella limosa J.W. Bailey	
Surirella linea	
Surirella linearis W. Smith	
Surirella linearis var. constricta (Ehrenberg) Grunow	
Surirella linearis var. helvetica (Brun) Meister	
Surirella litoralis Hustedt	
Surirella macra A. Schmidt	
Surirella marylandica	. Ehrenberg 1856
Surirella minuta Brébisson	
Surirella molleriana Grunow	
Surirella myodon Ehrenberg Surirella nervosa A. Schmidt	
Surirella nevadensis Hanna & Grant Kociol	
Surirella norvegica Eulenstein Stoern	
Surirella oblonga Ehrenberg	
Surirella oophaena	
Surirella oregonica Ehrenberg	
Surirella oregonica f. minor Tempère & Peragallo	
Surirella ovalis Brébisson	
Surirella ovalis var. angusta (Kützing) Van Heurck	
Surirella ovalis var. baltica (Schumann) Cleve	
Surirella ovalis var. brightwellii (W. Smith) A. Cleve	
Surirella ovalis var. minuta Van Heurck	
Surirella ovata KützingStoern	mer & Kreis 1978
Surirella ovata var. africana Cholnoky	
Surirella ovata var. crumena (W. Smith) Hustedt	mer & Kreis 1978
Surirella ovata var. pinnata (W. Smith) Rabenhorst	
Surirella ovata var. salina (W. Smith) Rabenhorst	
Surirella ovata var. subsalina	
Surirella ovata var. utahensis Grunow	
Surirella palmeri Boyer	
Surirella panduriformis W. Smith	
Surirella parma Sovereign.	
Surirella patella Ehrenberg	Schumacher 1973
Surirella patella var. neupaueri (Pantocsek) Cleve-Euler	
Surirella peisonis Pantocsek	
Surirella pinnata W. Smith.	
Surirella pinnata var. panduriformis (W. Smith) Hustedt	permer et al. 1999

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Surirella plicata. Ehrenberg 1856	
Surirella pseudovalis Hustedt. Grimes & Rushforth 1982	
Surirella pygmaea	
Surirella rattrayi A. Schmidt	
Surirella regina Janisch in A. Schmidt Boyer 1927b	
Surirella regula Ehrenberg Ehrenberg 1856	
Surirella robusta Ehrenberg Stoermer & Kreis 1978	
Surirella robusta var. armata Hustedt	
Surirella robusta var. erosa	
Surirella robusta var. splendida (Ehrenberg) Van Heurck	
Surirella robusta var. splendida f. hustedtiana (Mayer) Hustedt	
Surirella robusta var. splendida f. punctata Hustedt	
Surirella robustior MacKay Stoermer & Kreis 1978	
Surirella rudis Hustedt	
Surirella saxonica Auerswald	
Surirella sigmoidea Ehrenberg	
Surirella spiralis Kützing	
Surirella splendida Ehrenberg	
Surirella splendida var. nervosa A. Schmidt	
Surirella splendida f. punctata Hustedt	
Surirella stalagma Hohn & Hellerman	
Surirella stoermerii Lowe. Lowe 1972–1973	
Surirella striata LeudFortm	
Surirella striatula Turpin	
Surirella subsalsa W. Smith	
Surirella suecica Grunow	
Surirella suevica Zeller	
Surirella tenera Gregory	
Surirella tenera var. nervosa A. Schmidt	
Surirella tenera var. palmeri (Boyer) Hustedt	
Surirella tenera var. robusta	
Surirella tenera var. splendidula A. Schmidt	
Surirella tenuis Mayer	
Surirella tenuissima Hustedt	
Surirella terryi Ward Boyer 1927b	
Surirella testudinella	
Surirella testudo Ehrenberg Ehrenberg 1856	
Surirella triumphans A. Schmidt	
Surirella turgida W. Smith	
Surirella undata Ehrenberg	
Surirella undulata Ehrenberg	
Surirella utahensis (Grunow) Hanna & Grant	
Surirella valida Ehrenberg	
Surirella valida var. erosa	
Surirella valida var. triumphanus	
Surirella verrucosa Pantocsek. Hayak & Hulbary 1956	
Surirella virginica	
Synedra actinastroides Lemmermann	
Synedra acus Kützing	
Synedra acus var. angustissima Grunow	
Synedra acus var. delicatissima (W. Smith) Van Heurck. Patrick 1945	
Synedra acus var. radians (Kützing) Hustedt	
Synedra acuta Ehrenberg	
Synedra acutissimus	
Synedra aequalis Kützing	
Synedra affinis Kützing	

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Synedra affinis var. acuminata Grunow	erkley 1988
Synedra affinis var. fasciculata (Kützing) Grunow	Reimer 1966
Synedra affinis var. gracilis Grunow	
Synedra affinis var. lancettula Grunow	
Synedra amphicephala Kützing	
Synedra amphicephala var. asiatica Skvortzow	r et al. 1999
Synedra amphicephala var. austriaca (Grunow) Hustedt Stoermer &	
Synedra amphicephala var. intermedia A. Cleve	
Synedra amphioxysEhro	enberg 1856
Synedra amphirhynchus Rabenhorst	
Synedra berolinensis Lemmermann.	
Synedra biceps Kützing	
Synedra bicurvata Biene in Rabenhorst	
Synedra capensis Grunow	dinsky 1977
Synedra capitata Ehrenberg	
Synedra chaseii Thomas	
Synedra crotonensis Grunow	
Synedra crotonensis Edwards	
Synedra crotonensis var. prolongata Grunow	Kreis 1978
Synedra cyclopum BrutschyStoermer &	
Synedra cyclopum var. gibbosa Naegeli	
Synedra cyclopum var. robustum Schulz	
Synedra danica Kützing Stoermer &	Kreis 1978
Synedra debilis H.L. Smith 1876–	1888 (#690)
Synedra delicatissima W. Smith	
Synedra delicatissima var. angustissima Grunow	
Synedra delicatissima f. longissima	
Synedra delicatissima var. mesoleia	
Synedra demerarae Grunow	
Synedra dicephala	
Synedra dorsiventralis Müller	
Synedra entomon	
Synedra famelica Kützing	
Synedra fasciculata (Agardh) Kützing	Kreis 1978
Synedra fasciculata var. truncata (Greville) Patrick	
Synedra filiformis Grunow	
Synedra filiformis var. exilis A. Cleve	Kreis 1978
Synedra flexuosa	
Synedra gaillonii (Bory) Ehrenberrg	Kreis 1978
Synedra goulardi Brébisson	
Synedra goulardi var. fluviatilis (Lemmermann) FrenguelliStoerme	r et al. 1999
Synedra homostriata Hohn	
Synedra hyalina Tempère & Peragallo	
Synedra hyperborea Grunow	
Synedra hyperborea var. rostellata Grunow	
Synedra incisa Boyer	
Synedra laevigata Grunow	Kreis 1978
Synedra lanceolata Kützing	
Synedra longiceps Ehrenberg	
Synedra longissima W. Smith	
Synedra lunaris Ehrenberg	Kreis 1978
Synedra mazamaensis Sovereign	er et al. 1999
Synedra minuscula Grunow	Kreis 1978
Synedra montana Krasske	Kreis 1978
Synedra nana Meister	
Synedra netronoides Hohn & Hellerman	
Synedra notha Hohn & Hellerman	Reimer 1966

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Synedra obtusa W. Smith.	Boyer 1927a
Synedra ostenfeldii (Krieger) A. Cleve	
Synedra oxyrhynchus Kützing	
Synedra oxyrhynchus var. undulata Grunow	
Synedra parallelogram	
Synedra parasitica (W. Smith) Hustedt	
Synedra parasitica var. subconstricta (Grunow) Hustedt	
Synedra parvlua Kützing	
Synedra pulchella Ralfs ex Kützing	
Synedra pulchella var. abnormis Macchiati	
Synedra pulchella var. flexella Boyer	
Synedra pulchella var. lacerata Hustedt	
Synedra pulchella var. lanceolata O'Meara	
Synedra pulchella f. major Grunow in Van Heurck	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Synedra recava Hohn	
Synedra radians Kützing.	
Synedra rumpens Kützing	
Synedra rumpens var. familiaris (Kützing) Hustedt.	
Synedra rumpens var. fragilariodes Grunow	
Synedra rumpens var. meneghiniana Grunow	
Synedra rumpens var. scotica Grunow	
Synedra scalaris Ehrenberg.	
Synedra simalongis W. Smith	
Synedra socia Wallace	
Synedra spathulifera Grunow	
Synedra spectabilis	
Synedra splendens Kützing	
Synedra stauroneis	
Synedra stationers Synedra stela Hohn & Hellerman	
Synedra subaequalis (Grunow) Van Heurck	
Synedra subrhombica Nygaard	
Synedra subtilis Kützing	
Synedra tabulata (Agardh) Kützing	, , ,
Synedra tabulata (Agardii) Kutzing Synedra tabulata var. accuminata Grunow	
Synedra tabulata var. accuminata Oranow Synedra tabulata var. obtusa (Arnott) Cleve	
Synedra tenera W. Smith	
Synedra tenera f. elongata	
Synedra tenuissima Kützing	
Synedra ulna (Nitzsch) Ehrenberg	
Synedra ulna var. aequalis (Kützing) Hustedt	
Synedra ulna var. amphirhynchus (Ehrenberg) Grunow	
Synedra ulna var. biceps (Kützing) Kirchner	
Synedra ulna var. capitata Ehrenberg	
Synedra ulna var. chaseana Thomas	
Synedra ulna var. claviceps Venkataraman	
Synedra ulna var. constricta Venkataraman	Honn 1961
Synedra ulna var. contracta Østrup	Camburn 1982
Synedra ulna var. danica (Kützing) Van Heurck	
Synedra ulna var. delicatissima	
Synedra ulna var. impressa Hustedt.	Stoermer et al. 1999
Synedra ulna var. impressa f. contracta	Patrick 1968
Synedra ulna var. lanceolata Grunow	
Synedra ulna var. longissima (W. Smith) Brun	Collins & Kalinsky 1977
Synedra ulna var. obtusa Van Heurck	Collins & Kalinsky 1977
Synedra ulna var. oxyrhynchus (Kützing) Van Heurck	
Synedra ulna var. oxyrhynchus f. mediocontracta (Forti) Hustedt	
Synedra ulna var. radians	Patrick & Reimer 1966

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Synedra ulna var. ramesi (Héribaud) Hustedt	
Synedra ulna var. spathulifera Grunow	
Synedra ulna var. splendens Kützing	
Synedra ulna var. subaequalis (Grunow) Van Heurck	
Synedra ulna var. vitraea Van Heurck	
Synedra utermohlii Hustedt	Stoermer et al. 1999
Synedra valens Ehrenberg	
Synedra vaucheriae Kützing	Boyer 1927a
Synedra vaucheriae var. capitellata (Grunow) Cleve	Stoermer et al. 1999
Synedra vaucheriae var. truncata (Greville) Grunow	Stoermer et al. 1999
Synedra vitrea Kützing	Boyer 1927a
Tabellaria binalis (Ehrenberg?) Grunow	Bover 1927a
Tabellaria fenestrata (Lyngbye) Kützing	
Tabellaria fenestrata var. asterionelloides Grunow	
Tabellaria fenestrata var. geniculata A. Cleve	
Tabellaria fenestrata var. gracilis Meister	
Tabellaria fenestrata var. intermedia Grunow	
Tabellaria flocculosa (Roth) Kützing	
Tabellaria flocculosa var. linearis Koppen	
Tabellaria nodosa	
Tabellaria quadriseptata Knudson	
Tabellaria silicula	
Tabellaria teilingii	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Tabellaria trinodis Ehrenberg	Stoermer et al. 1999
Tabellaria venter Ehrenberg	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Tabellaria ventricosa Kützing.	
Tabellaria vulgaris Ehrenberg	Patrick & Reimer 1966
Tabularia fasciculata (C. Agardh) Williams & Round	Stoermer et al. 1999
Terpsinoe americana (Bailey) Ralfs	Boyer 1927a
Terpsinoe intermedia Grunow	
Terpsinoe musica Ehrenberg	
Tetracyclus elliptica (Ehrenberg) Grunow	
Tetracyclus emarginatus (Ehrenberg) W. Smith	
Tetracyclus lacustris Ralfs	
Tetracyclus rupestris (A. Braun) Grunow	
Tetracyclus stella Ehrenberg	
Tetracyclus rhombus var. maxima	Tempere & Peragano 1909
Tetragramma americana	Ehrenberg 1856
Thalassiocyclus lucens Håkansson & Mahood	Stoermer et al. 1999
Thalassiosira bramaputrae (Ehrenberg) Håkansson & Locker	Stoermer et al. 1999
Thalassiosira fluviatilis Hustedt	
Thalassiosira guillardii Hasle	
Thalassiosira incerta Makarova	
Thalassiosira lacustris (Grunow) Hasle	
Thalassiosira levanderi Van Goor.	
Thalassiosira pseudonana Hasle & Heim.	
Thalassiosira simplex Hustedt	
Thalassiosira visurgis Hustedt	Stoermer & Kreis 1978
Thalassiosira weissflogii (Grunow) Fryxell & Hasle.	

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Triceratium jensenianum Grunow	Collins & Kalinsky 1977
Triceratium solenoceros Ehrenberg	Collins & Kalinsky 1977
Triceratium venosum Brighton	
Tropidoneis lepidoptera (Gregory) Cleve	
Tropidoneis lepidoptera var. proboscidea Cleve	
Tropidoneis vitrea (W. Smith) Cleve	Rushforth & Merkley 1988
Tropidoneis vitrea var. scaligera (Grunow) Cleve	
Tryblionella acuta (Cleve) D.G. Mann	Stearmer et al. 1000
Tryblionella angustata W. Smith	
Tryblionella angustata var. acuta (Grunow) Bukhtiyarova	
Tryblionella apiculata Gregory	
Tryblionella debilis (Arnott) Grunow in Cleve & Grunow	
Tryblionella gracilis W. Smith.	
Tryblionella hungarica (Grunow) D.G. Mann	
Tryblionella levidensis W. Smith	
Tryblionella plana var. fennica (Hustedt) Simola	
Tryblionella scutellum (Bailey) W. Smith	
Tryblionella victoriae Grunow	
Ulnaria ulna (Nitzsch) Compère	Siver et al. 2005
Urosolenia eriensis (H.L. Smith) Round & Crawford	
Urosloenia gracilis (H.L. Smith) Andresen et al	
Urosolenia longiseta (Zach.) Edlund & Stoermer	Stoermer et al. 1999
Vanheurckia rhomboides (Ehrenberg) Brébisson	Patrick 1945
Vanheurckia rhomboides var. amphipleuroides (Brébisson) Van Heur	
Vanheurckia rhomboides var. crassinervia (Brébisson) Van Heurck.	
Vanheurckia rhomboides var. crassinervia f. capitata Patrick	
Vanheurckia viridula Brébisson	
Vanheurckia vulgaris (Thwaites) Van Heurck	1

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Physical Geography of the Gaoligong Shan Area of Southwest China in Relation to Biodiversity

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The Gaoligong Shan mountains (Gaoligong Shan) comprise the western-most part of the Hengduan Mountain Range. They include all of the contiguous ridges west of the Nujiang River and east of the Irrawadi-Nmai Rivers and lie at the junction of the Indo-Malaya and Palearctic zoogeographic realms. The Gaoligong Shan are one of the world's most significant biodiversity hotspots outside of the tropics.

The Hengduan Mountains, of which the Gaoligong Shan are a part, are a result of the collision of the South China Block and Eurasian Plate during the late Mesozoic. During the Cenozoic, the Gaoligong Shan have also been affected by the continuing movements of the Indo-Australasian Plate and Eurasian Plates to the west of the Hengduan Mountains.

The Gaoligong Shan are characterized by a number of unusual features. Their high, contiguous ridges extend further south than do most of those of the other Hengduan Mountains. Also, their river valleys are unusually narrow and deep because they are incised into hard rock that maintains steep slope profiles. Continuing uplift, steep gradients, and swiftly flowing rivers have eroded deep gorges. The north-south orientation of the river valleys causes the Gaoligong Shan to have an unusual face aspect relative to the sun; nearly all slopes face either east or west. The deep valleys and north-south orientation of the ridges result in the region having a more moderate climate than surrounding non-mountainous areas situated at the same latitude. Because of their antiquity, the Gaoligong Shan have accumulated a high level of biodiversity. At the same time, their high elevations and deep gorges have acted as barriers to migration for most terrestrial organisms. Moreover, because of their unusual climate and many protected environments, the Gaoligong Shan provide a refugium from global climate perturbations. It is significant that the difficult terrain has, until recently, deterred extensive human habitation, thus preserving the region's biodiversity.

KEYWORDS: Gaoli Gongshan, Gaoligongshan, Hengduan Mountains, Biodiversity Hotspot, Climate, Refugia, Indian Plate, Australasian Plate, Eurasian Plate, Tibetan Plateau, GIS, Conservation, Biogeography.

The Gaoligong Shan mountains (GLGS) are widely acknowledged as an important center of biodiversity and as such have been recognized as a World Heritage Site (UNESCO 2003). The listing recognizes the region's unusual geological context, ecological diversity, and scenic beauty. Although many authors have written about the GLGS, there is no general agreement as to the geographical definition of the region. This paper presents such a definition.

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Ecologists recognize that the interplay of many factors is responsible for the accumulation of biodiversity. The prime factor is the environmental gradient produced by latitude and its effect on trophic production. The effect of latitude is modified by elevation and climatic variation due to local factors and ecological niche structure and complexity. The degree of isolation of the environment controls interchange of species along the trophic levels. The age of the environment and its biotic components also promote biotic heterogeneity. Competition and predation interact with the niche structure to form biotic communities with various degrees of complexity. Generally, the older and more stable the area, the greater the biodiversity. Many aspects of mountain ecology serve to exaggerate the complexity of niche structure. Although many authors have alluded to different aspects of the ecology of the GLGS, none has reviewed them comprehensively in terms related to the physical geography. In this paper, the relationship of geography to ecologyis investigated with respect to the promotion and maintenance of biodiversity.

In addition, the region's plate tectonics and geology are described. These two factors explain how the physical geography of the GLGS evolved. Tectonics causes rocks from different places to be brought together, building mountains or creating areas of subduction. The composition of the rocks dictates how they will behave as they are uplifted and eroded. Erosion of rocks contributes to soil formation, and the kind of soil formed is, in part, dependent on geology. The soils of the GLGS, therefore, are reviewed because of their bearing on biodiversity. The conformation of mountains and rivers has important biological consequences for the high levels of biodiversity in GLGS.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

The purpose of this paper is to define the GLGS more accurately than has been done previously. This requires a starting point. Broadly speaking, the GLGS, as referred to here, are the most westerly ridges of the Hengduan Mountains that extend north to south between the Nujiang River in the east and the Irrawadi River in the west.

The name Gao-Li-Gong-Shan¹, strictly speaking, applies to a single peak at the junction of Baoshan, Lushui, and Tengchong Counties at approximately 25.133°N, 98.716°E. The exclusive

¹ In contracting Chinese names, I have used the established method of Zhao (1986) who suggested that names should not be contracted to less than two characters using the example of the Tian Shan Mountains, which he thought was preferable to Tian Mountains

even though Shan means Mountains. Similarly, here I use Nujiang River rather than the Nu River despite the fact that "jiang" means river. This follows the most common usage of the name in the non-Chinese literature.

The name Gaoligong Shan in Chinese is complicated. It, like many Chinese names, has different layers of meaning. It can mean, literally, and based on the characters alone. High Multitude Tribute Mountain. The character Li that is used, is the same as the one used for the transliteration Li in the name of the people called Lisu and who are the dominant ethnic minority group of the area. The exclusive usage in Chinese is that Gaoligong Shan implies the whole range of which Mount Gaoligong Shan is in the middle. The alternative term that could be used is Shanmai, which means mountain range in Chinese. This would give the rather cumbersome and never used term Gaoligong Shanmai or more correctly, but even worse sounding, Gaoligong Shan Shanmai. In this paper, the name used for the whole range will also be Gaoligong Shan (GLGS); I recommend that alternative names, sometimes seen in print, should be avoided, e.g. "Gaoli's," "Gaoligong," "Gaoli Gongshan," or just "Gongshan." "Mount Gaoligong Shan" should be used for the single peak if needed.

Another point: names in this region are difficult because of diverse ethnicities and dialects, e.g., the commonly referred to name Gongshan. is used sometimes for the mountains, at other times the county seat for the administrative zone, and most often, as an abbreviation for an administrative zone itself. This is the Gongshan Dulong Nuzu Zizhixian. Sometimes the Gongshan administrative zone is referred to as the Dulong area. Officially, it should be the Gongshan Drungzu Nuzu Zizhixian (Carto. Pub. Hse 1984), and in this paper it will be referred to as (Gongshan County). Drung. Dulong, and even Delung are the name for same people but spelled in different dialects. The name used can have many implications (Gros 2004). In this paper, place names are given to be as informative as possible to the general reader (see also cartography section in the main text). Lastly, GLGS is used in the plural to signify the whole range, as we do for the

Rocky Mountains of the western United States.

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FIGURE 1. Regional locator map showing the Gaoligong Shan highlighted in relation to political geography.

usage in Chinese is that Gaoligong Shan includes the whole range of mountains of which the peak named Gaoligong Shan is in the middle. Chinese does not distinguish between plural and singular.

The GLGS are a poorly known biodiversity hotspot in local political geography.

Southwest China located mostly in Yunnan Province. They are the most biodiversity-rich area (Lan and Dunbar 2000; Mackinnon et al. 1996) of Yunnan,

which is China's most biodiverse province (Zhang and Lin 1985) (see Figs. 1 and 2). The GLGS occupy about 10.5% of Yunnan Province.

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The GLGS are a rugged mountainous border region adjoining Myanmar on the northeast. From a biogeographic perspective, the GLGS form the junction of several biogeographical realms, the Indo-Malayan, and Palearctic, and the biogeographical provinces of the Tibetan Plateau and South China subregion. The GLGS also stand at the junction of three major tectonic plates, which

are discussed below, and, thus, three geological provinces. This position has given them an interesting and complex geological structure.

The formation of the Hengduan Mountains, of which the GLGS are a part, preceded the uplift of the Qinghai-Xizang (Tibetan) Plateau. However, today the GLGS are, more or less, an extension of the Tibetan Plateau, which extends far to the south into Yunnan (see shaded area in Fig. 3). Subsequent to the uplift of the Plateau, the Hengduan Mountains and GLGS



FIGURE 2. Locator map showing the Gaoligong Shan highlighted in relation to local political geography.

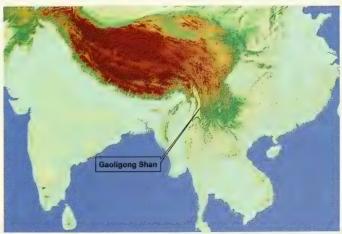


FIGURE 3. Regional locator map showing the Gaoligong Shan highlighted in yellow to the south of the Tibetan Plateau and to the west of the rest of the Hengduan Mountains.

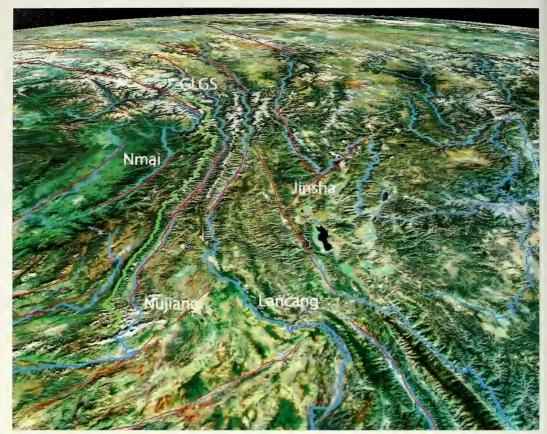


FIGURE 4. Satellite Image of Hengduan Mountains centered on Mt Gaoligong Shan, the Nujiang River can be seen entering the snow covered Tibetan Plateau at the top of the image (NASA 2004a).

experienced uplift, which has continued throughout much of the Cenozoic, and is associated with the Himalayan orogeny. The region is divided by a few large north-south flowing rivers, which are of major importance to Southeast Asia. The rivers run in extremely deep, gorges, which, having cut into the uplifting mountainous area, gave rise to a series of narrow, north-south-oriented, high mountain ridges. The rivers, which are associated with major fault zones (see Fig. 4), divide the area biogeographically.

TECTONICS

The north-south orientation of the Hengduan Mountains is orthogonal to the predominant east-west mountains found throughout eastern Eurasia. The Chinese name "Hengduan" translates as the "Transverse" or "Transecting" Mountains. The GLGS comprise the most westerly mountain ridge of the Hengduan Mountains.

EARLY TECTONIC MOVEMENTS.— The Hengduan Mountains were formed by several different major tectonic events. The mountains are at the margins of several plates, the Eurasian Plate to the north, the Indochina Block to the south, and the Indian Plate to the west. These plates are constrained by the Philippine-Pacific Plates to the east, and the Australasian Plate to the south (Hall 1997). These plates are all moving relative to the stable Eurasian Plate. The Hengduan Mountains region, being at the plate margins, is an active earthquake zone.

The very earliest collision involved the subduction of plate fragments (blocks or terranes), including the Southern China Block, which were driven north and eastwards by the Philippine/Pacific Plates after they broke away from Pangea and Gondwana. These older movements underlie the eastern part of the Hengduan Mountains in northern Sichuan and their extension along the Longmen Mountains. From the initial breakup of Pangea, in the early Carboniferous between 350 to 300 Mya, the South China Block was always slightly ahead of the Indochina Block as both moved northwards. Nonetheless, the two were always closely associated. The Southern China Block contacted the Eurasian Plate shortly after the Northern China Plate and before the Indochina Block; this happened as early as 200 Mya.

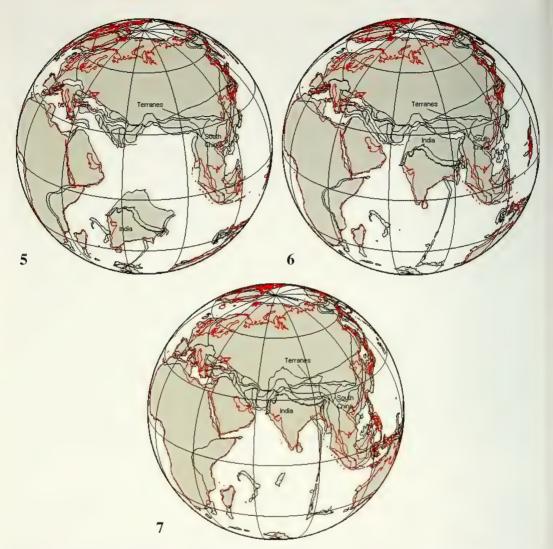
The Southern Terranes separated from the Northern Terranes very early, around 300 Mya. The sub-plate of the Southern Terranes broke away from Pangea much later than did the previously mentioned Plates and Blocks (South China, Indochina, and Northern Terranes). The Northern Terranes impacted the Eurasian Plate to the northwest of the South China Block. The Lhasa Terrane forms part of the GLGS and it belongs to the Northern Terrane group. The Southern Terranes managed to catch up with the Lhasa and Northern Terranes as they were slowed by collision into the Eurasian Plate. By 100 Mya, the Southern Terranes were abutting the Northern Terranes, on the south side of the Eurasian Plate and were adjoining the west side of the Hengduan Mountains. These plates can be seen in Figure 5 at 65 Mya and are already in place at that time. Figures 5–7 were produced using the web service of the Ocean Drilling Stratigraphic Network Plate Tectonic Reconstruction Service (Soeding 2004), and the general discussion follows maps produced at the History of Global Plate Motions (Dutch 1998, citing data from Scotese 1994). The Hengduan Mountains are, thus, the result of these collisions. Formerly, the upper GLGS region would have been influenced by these early tectonic movements and collisions. However, in the GLGS, any early signal has now mostly been overwritten by subsequent events.

CENOZOIC TECTONIC MOVEMENTS.— In the early Tertiary, by 55 Mya, both Northern and Southern terrane groups were enclosed by the Indian Plate to the south, the South China Block to the east, and the Eurasian Plate to the north. The closing of the Tethyian seaway north of the GLGS was achieved by the relatively fast collision of the Indian Plate with the Eurasian Plate in the early Cenozoic. Eventually, both Northern and Southern terranes were sandwiched between the Indian Plate and the Eurasian Plate and became extruded and highly deformed (see Fig. 6 at 25 Mya). The present strains on these plates change orientation in the region of the northern GLGS from north-south to east-west (Bi 2004).

The Indian Plate moves north by as much as 50 mm per year, and the area has absorbed some 1500 km of deformation since first contact between India and Eurasia (Replumaz et al. 2004). In Myanmar, the amount of annual movement is only 35 mm (Socquet and Pubellier 2003). The crustal thickness over the Tibetan Plateau is much greater than elsewhere. Remnants of ocean crust lie now just west of the GLGS in Assam and can be seen as the white patch in Figure 7. The terranes can be seen as thin strips sandwiched in between the larger plates. The congregation of plates in the region of the Hengduan Mountains can clearly be seen in Figure 7.

As a consequence of the Indian Plate's collision into the Eurasian Plate, the eastern Himalaya syntaxis rotated clockwise, and crustal fragments of the Northern and Southern Terranes extruded southeastward. The extrusion was along the NW-trending Karakoram-Jiali, N-trending Gaoligong Shan, and Sagaing Faults (Lin et al. 2004). Ages of the faults indicate that deformation may have started from the south along the Sagaing Fault in Indochina and propagated toward the north along the Gaoligong Shan Fault. Subsequently, the deformation proceeded toward the northwest along the Jiali Fault and then the Karakoram Fault in southern Tibet. Such a deformation trend reflects continuous deformation caused by the northward indentation of the Indian Plate into the Eurasian

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FIGURES 5–7. (5): Reconstruction of Plate movements for 65 Mya; (6): at 25 Mya; (7): present. Present coastline is shown in red on the grey plates. White indicates sea floor. Images courtesy of Soeding (2004).

Plate, which has continued during the whole of the Tertiary (Lin et al. 2004).

The Hengduan Mountains are bound by a series of north-and-northwest-striking Cenozoic faults: to the west by the Gaoligong Shan and Batang-Lijiang strike-slip systems, to the east by the Longmen Mountain thrust belt and the Xiaojiang Fault, and to the south by the Red River fault shear zone (Wang et al. 2001). The Cenozoic deformational history of the eastern Indo-Asian collision zone may be divided into three stages: (1) Eocene-Oligocene (40–24 Myr) transpression in eastern Tibet starting in the Red River Shear Zone just below the GLGS: (2) early-middle Miocene (24–17 Myr) transtension in eastern Tibet; and (3) late Neogene-Quaternary east-west extension, widespread in eastern Tibet and Indochina, which created small basins to the east, west and south of the GLGS (Wang et al. 2001).

QUATERNARY TECTONIC MOVEMENTS.— The newest tectonic arrival, the Australasian Plate,

has driven the Indochina Block northwards, crushing and distorting the latter's northern front. The Indochina Block is highly deformed in the north but behaves approximately like a rigid block in the south (Wang et al. 2001). Secondary thrusting in the area is now active in the south of the GLGS as a result of the Australasian Plate subducting beneath Indonesia. For example, in Pupiao—a basin adjoining the GLGS along the east bank of the Nujiang River in Baoshan County—the Miocene/Pliocene soft coal beds are uplifted 70 m and tilted so that the adit entrance is at 60 degrees (pers. obs.).

The latest area to deform is south of the GLGS at the point where the Nujiang River first heads east, then south, and then southwest. The river courses of the Nanding River to the south of the study area, the Dayang, Wanding, and Longchuan Rivers run along associated en echelon faults in a newly established rupture zone. In addition, the Nujiang River is strongly diverted westwards by them. This zone of active faults dates from the Early Pleistocene. The ENE-WSW trending Longling-Lancang fault zone cuts across the earlier tectonics during the later period (Guo et al. 2000). This extensional drag possibly resulted from the orthogonal friction of the Indian Plate moving north along the middle of Myanmar (Socquet and Pubellier 2003) or from the Australasian Plate's impact along Sumatra and the Andaman Islands. The Tengchong region also exhibits a series of N-S faults, which contain the upper reaches of the Daying, Longchuan and Mingguan Rivers.

TECTONICS AND MOUNTAIN BUILDING IN THE GAOLIGONG SHAN.— The Paleozoic and Mesozoic Era plate movements resulted in faulting, folding, and the formation of metamorphic rocks and magmatite. These tectonic features were formed in the Paleozoic Era with the breakup of Pangea. The same trends continued with added impetus throughout the Mesozoic as the plates assembled on the south side of the Eurasian Plate. Then, in the Cenozoic, the extensive regional fault system was activated as a result of the collision of the Indian Plate with the Eurasian Plate, and a collage of terranes and other plate fragments. The complex tectonics of the GLGS region has resulted in extensive orogeny and erosion. It has also resulted in volcanism, extensive metamorphism, and local eruptions. And, in the GLGS, it has resulted in the uplift and exposure of rocks of much older periods. The movements of the tectonic plates and reentrant terranes were facilitated through a series of large strike-slip faults, as mentioned above. The courses of the Nujiang River, Lancang River, the northern part of the Jingsha River, and the Red River to the south, flow in these very large fault structures. The main branch of the Irrawadi River follows in the the course of another set of faults zones further to the west. The rivers have been entrained by the uplift, but, because of their huge watersheds, their large flows were sufficient to keep pace with the uplift through their down-cutting action. The Nujiang River Gorge Fault facilitates some 17 mm of slip per year along the Yunnan River Valley fault system (Socquet and Pubellier 2003), a fact highly relevant to the dams planned for the area. The constitution, trending, and formation period of the compressional, north-south older tectonics are totally different from those of east-west extensional tectonic active in the Longling-Lancang Rupture Zone that formed in the Pleistocene.

EARTHQUAKES.— As a result of extensive and ongoing tectonic activity in the Hengduan Mountains, it is an active fault zone with many earthquakes (Meyerhoff et al. 1991). To the east of the Hengduan Mountains, along a line from the Longmen Mountains to east of the Lancang River, is an active zone of large earthquakes that have registered eight and above on the Richter Scale. The Nujiang River Fault, Lancang Fault, and the Red River Rupture Zone, are strike-slip faults that register earthquake magnitudes of typically less than eight and rarely above seven. In contrast, the Yarlung Zangbo (Brahmaputra) Fault Zone, which encompasses a system of low-angle thrust faults, experiences larger earthquakes, ones that often register over eight. Strike-slip faults rupture at lower magnitudes than do thrust faults, which are usually associated with subduction boundaries.

At first, the axis of the zone of thrust faults seems to have been in Longmen Mountains but moved west to the Nujiang River in the Permian and now is along the Yarlung Zangbo fault system (Meyerhoff et al. 1991). Currently, the main thrusting activity has moved south from the Yarlung Zangbo to the Frontal and Main Boundary Thrust systems in northern India and Nepal. Large earth-quakes have the potential for tectonic damming of the rivers, that is major slides that often result from earthquakes generated by fault movement. For example, this happened on the Yi'ong Zangbo River just northwest of the GLGS. There a 33-km⁻² lake formed behind a 2500 m by 60 m high dam in 2000. The dam subsequently failed, which resulted a catastrophic flood of over 100 km in length. Evidence of such damming, and scouring floods should be visible in the river terraces if they have occurred on the Nujiang River.

BIODIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS OF TECTONICS.— The paleo-separation and subsequent reaggregation of plates from Gondwana and their eventual collision with the Eurasian Plate brought diverse biotas together from different paleo-continents. The area's complex uplift history has fostered greater genetic diversity in the region because of complex patterns of exchange, isolation, adaptation, extinctions, and speciation. Of particular importance has been geographic division due to the tectonically-driven incision of the landmass by massive rivers that has given rise to opportunities for vicariant events leading to further diversification. Tectonic activity has implications for the evolution of diverse host rock and soil types (see below).

GEOLOGY

GEOLOGICAL PROVINCE OVERVIEW.— The geologic provinces of the GLGS broadly agree with the boundaries of their tectonic elements. The GLGS contain three geological provinces: (1) the Lhasa Terrane from the Northern Terrane Group, which extends from the north along the Nujiang River valley to 70 kms south of Fugong Town; (2) the Himalaya Block of the Southern Terrane Group in the northwest near the Dulong River and south to near Gongshan Town; and (3) the Tenasserim-Shan Block of the Indochina Block, which includes all of the middle and southern GLGS. The Qintang Terrane forms the eastern border to the GLGS, but it is seen within only a tiny portion of the study area near Lishadi Village just north of Fugong Town, (see Figs. 2, 8). Each province has a set of geologic characteristics that distinguishes it from surrounding provinces. These characteristics may include the predominant lithologies, the age of the strata, and the structural style (Steinshouer et al. 1997; Wandrey and Law 1997).

AGE OF THE ROCKS OF THE GAOLIGONG SHAN.— The Paleozoic Era GLGS formations are dominated by fault-, fold-, metamorphic-, and magmatite-deformed rocks. The major outcropping of Mesozoic Era rocks is more to the east of the study area along the Qintang Terrane; the rocks have been uplifted and folded, accompanied by compressional foreshortening, giving rise to the Nushan Mountains. However, smaller outcrops of Mesozoic rocks occur at both ends of the study zone (Fig. 9). To the southeast and generally along the western edge are large areas of Precambrianage metamorphic rocks. Further to the west in the modern Burmese Basin (Myanmar), the Precambrian is overlain by Tertiary and Quaternary sediments. Many sedimentary strata in the GLGS have been lifted to being nearly vertical. The whole southern Hengduan Mountains area underwent more folding and uplift throughout the Cenozoic Era. This high degree of folding led in the southern GLGS to the exposure of older Lower Paleozoic sequences, some as early as Cambrian. Cenozoic rocks in the GLGS include further metamorphic changes to host rocks and, locally, volcanism around Tengchong Town, in the southwest and west of the GLGS in Myanmar probably reflect extensional tectonics as a result of ongoing subduction of the eastern limb of the Indian plate. Both Tertiary and Quaternary volcanics and sediments have formed in Tengchong

County. During the Cenozoic, a series of extensional basins formed and can be seen as small patches around the GLGS in Figure 9. These basins are associated with the change in thrust direction in the Plio-Pleistocene. Recent geological deposits consist of considerable scree and colluvium, alluvium, flood facies, and river terracing that can be seen in a few places in the river valleys. In the extreme north of the GLGS, there are extensive glaciers and paleoglacial features. The glaciers are shrinking at an astonishing rate, as can be seen when comparing recent satellite photographs with photos taken in the 1970s; this is probably as a result of global warming.

GENERALIZED GEOLOGY

Starting from the north, the geology of the GLGS will be examined in more detail and briefly discussed, because geology has an impact on present landforms and implications for biodiversity. The data are taken from two USGS open-file reports for Far East Asia and South Asia, respectively (Steinshouer et al. 1997; Wandrey and Law 1997). The maps presented in this paper that were derived from these data are not accurate beyond 1 km and the discussion is of regional overview or generalized geologies only.

LHASA TERRANE.— The Lhasa Terrane comprises the north of the GLGS area, in eastern Chayu County (Zayü Xian) and the southern part of Zougong County (Zogang Xian) of the Tibetan Autonomous Region (Xizang Zizhiqu). The Lhasa Terrane also forms the northwestern part of Gongshan Dulong-Nu Autonomous County of Yunnan Province (Gongshan Drungzu-Nuzu Zizhixian) (referred to herewith as Gongshan County). The Lhasa Terrane is formed into a high mountainous area of Upper Paleozoic Rocks (PZu) (Figure 10). The Upper Paleozoic Rocks in general within the GLGS consist of intercalated beds of carbonate, argillaceous deposits, basalts, and metamorphosed rocks with the upper facies containing more volcanics. The Lhasa Terrane is flanked to the northwest (north of the Dulong



FIGURE 8. Map of the Geological Provinces within the Gaoligong Shan; these provinces broadly agree with the positions of tectonic plates (data from Steinshouer et al. 1997, Wandrey and Law 1997).

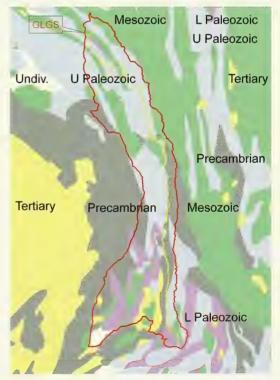


FIGURE 9. Geologic Map of the Gaoligong Shan showing the geologic age of the strata.

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River) by Jurassic- Cretaceous (JK) age sequences. These sequences occur to the east where beds of Jurassic-Cretaceous age form the course of the Nujiang River. In the finger of the terrane extruded towards the town of Fugong, the river cuts through the Triassic (Tr) beds of the Lhasa or Qintang Terrane. Beyond, the Nuijang River reaches the Precambrian (pC) beds, which consist of some paratethys and some metamorphic and basaltic rocks. These Precambrian rocks form most of the ridge of the GLGS. The Precambrian metamorphics also form the ridges in the extreme west of Gongshan County and part of the ridge of the Patkai Range. The Patkai Range and other ridges in Myanmar are not part of the GLGS and lie outside of the study zone. Small patches of these Precambrian rocks are also exposed at the junction of the Himalava Block, Lhasa Terrane, and the Tenasserim-Shan Block near to the town of Gongshan.

HIMALAYAN BLOCK.— The Himalayan Block forms the southwest of Zayü County and forms all of the eastern part of Gongshan County west of the Dulong River watershed. The mountains of the Himalaya Block are lower than those of the Lhasa Terrane. The Himalayan Block is formed mostly of Mesozoic intrusive and metamorphic rocks (Mzim). The Himalayan Block also extends across the northern end of the Tenasserim-Shan Block to form the finger that is caught between the Tenasserim-Shan Block and the Lhasa Terrane. This finger is formed of Triassic metamorphic and sedimentary rocks (Trms), possibly a shallow sea ophiolitic melange. To the west, mostly outside of the study area, in the northwest corner of Gongshan County, there are extensive areas of Precambrian (pC) rocks belonging to the Himalaya Block. Between these and the metamorphic core of the Himalaya Block in Gongshan County is a flank

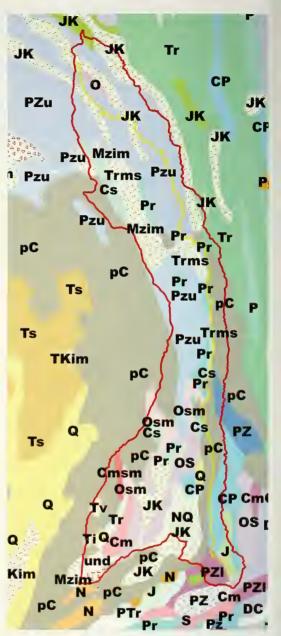


FIGURE 10. Map showing the geologic units in the Gaoligong Shan.

of Carboniferous sedimentary rocks (Cs). On the other flank, between the westerly edge of the Himalaya Block and the Lhasa Terrane, are small outcroppings of Permian sedimentary rocks, probably consisting of deep-water turbidites (Meyerhoff et al. 1991).

TENASSERIM-SHAN BLOCK.— MAIN RIDGE OF THE GAOLIGONG SHAN IN FUGONG, LUSHUI, AND KACHIN.— The majority of the GLGS sits on the Tenasserim-Shan Block. The middle reach-

es of the GLGS comprise Fugong and Lushui Counties and to the west, Kachin State of Myanmar. The middle reaches of the GLGS ridge are in the northern part of the Tenasserim-Shan Block that extends south from the border with Gongshan County and the Himalaya Block. The GLGS main ridgeline skirts around the northern edge of Triassic metamorphic and sedimentary rocks (Trms) and runs south through the middle reaches between Precambrian (pC) on the east and Permian (Pr) and more Triassic metamorphic and sedimentary rocks (Trms). The Permian beds have more Tethyian affinities. To the west, the middle reaches of the GLGS are formed of Upper Paleozoic rocks (PZU). The actual ridge and the eastern flank of the GLGS are formed of Precambrian (pC) rocks. Small Carboniferous sedimentary (Cs) bodies pop out in the southern part of the middle section together with a larger Ordovician sedimentary outcrop, mostly grapholitic shales and metamorphic rocks (Osm), probably composed of flysch and paraflysch. At the southern end of the middle section, in Lushui County, occurs the end of the highest peaks where the ridgeline is above 3500m.

TENASSERIM-SHAN BLOCK: MAIN RIDGE OF THE GAOLIGONG SHAN IN BAOSHAN PREFECTURE.— In the whole of the southern part of the GLGS, the main ridgeline is in Baoshan Prefecture. To the east of the main Ridgeline, the rocks are mostly Precambrian (pC). There are also outcrops of undifferentiated Paleozoic age of in northern Baoshan Prefecture; south of these are rocks of Carboniferous and Permian (CP) age. Around Daxue Mountain in Longling County in the south of Baoshan Prefecture, there are Lower Paleozoic rocks (PZI). At the eastern foot of Daxueshan at the southern extremity of the GLGS main ridgeline, in southeastern Longling County, is a Jurassic (Jr) intrusion. The Nujiang River flows east of this in a Silurian and Ordovician (SO) region between Longling and Shidian Counties. The western slope from the main GLGS ridge in Tengchong County down to the height of the Tengchong Basin is again Precambrian (pC) south to the Longchuan River. To the south of the Longchuan River in Longling County, the western and southern slopes of the main GLGS ridge are Lower Paleozoic rocks (PZI).

TENASSERIM-SHAN BLOCK: "NE-SW TRENDING RIDGES" OF MYANMAR, AND THE COUNTIES OF TENGCHONG AND LONGJIANG.— Because these ridges do not have a collective name, hereafter I will refer to them as the "NE-SW Trending Ridges." Between Lushui and Tengchong Counties, the border of China moves away from the GLGS main ridgeline into Myanmar along a line of high "NE-SW Trending Ridges." These ridges extend from Lushui County Line near Lushui Town towards Jiangao Mountain and continue further for 140 kms into Yingjiang County. The tectonic influences in the southern part and to the west are considerably younger, and have a tighter fold and fault structure imposed on the area. In the Myanmar part of the GLGS, there has been less uplift. Below Lushui County, the rock types become numerous, with smaller outcroppings. In the southern part of the GLGS south of Lushui County, there are similar sequence motifs between the western branch of "NE-SW Trending Ridges" and the eastern branch of the GLGS main mountain ridge, although the rock sequences are not identical.

The westernmost flank of the "NE-SW Trending Ridges" is composed of rocks of Precambrian (pC) age. North of Tengchong County in Myanmar are Ordovician sedimentary and metamorphic (Osm) rocks, and southwest of these are more Carboniferous sedimentary (Cs) rocks. The Precambrian rocks return to be replaced further southwest by a small body of Cambrian (Cmsm) sediments and metasediments. Next to these Cambrian beds are more Ordovician sedimentary and metamorphic (Osm) rocks. The Precambrian makes up the south-westernmost corner of the GLGS ridges, except for inclusions of various igneous rocks. These parts of the "NE-SW Trending Ridges" are all in the Myanmar part of the GLGS.

The eastern flank of the "NE-SW Trending Ridges" in northern Tengchong County is Ordovician/Silurian (OS) and Permian (Pr). In western Tengchong and Yingjiang Counties, the

eastern slopes of the "NE-SW Trending Ridges" are composed of Jurassic, Cretaceous, Triassic and other undifferentiated Mesozoic igneous rocks. West of these are small outcroppings of Tertiary volcanics, namely basaltic flows, andesitic lavas and pyroclastics, which overlie the Precambrian (pC) rocks that form the ridges of the "NE-SW Trending Ridges" in Myanmar. Just south of this, and slightly to the east in Yingjiang County, is an outcrop of Triassic (Tr) rocks along the border between Yunnan and Myanmar and the east flank of the "NE-SW Trending Ridges."

TENASSERIM-SHAN BLOCK: CENTRAL BASIN AREA OF YINGJIANG, LONGCHUAN, AND TENGCHONG COUNTIES.— The area between the eastern flank of the "NE-SW Trending Ridges" and the western flank of the main ridgeline of the GLGS is a raised area dissected by the Daying and Longchuan Rivers and their tributaries. Running NE-SW down the middle of the area is a spine of Ordovician Silurian rocks that separates the drainage of the two rivers. There is a series of N-S to NE-SW trending faults that split the central area of Tengchong County from the "NE-SW Trending Ridges" down to the Longchuan River. These open up the Tengchong Basin into a "fan folded" series of mountainous ridges. The upper headwaters of the Dayang and Longchuan Rivers and their tributaries like the Mingguan River run along these fault lines. These can be best seen in Figure 10.

To the east of the Triassic igneous rocks, which occur along the border with Myanmar, there are Cambrian (Cm) and Silurian and Ordovician (SO) rocks, which extend towards the Longchuan River. To the east of the Longchuan River and north to the region of Tengchong Town, the area is mostly filled with Mesozoic beds of Jurassic-Cretaceous (JK) age, although these are extensively overlain by Neogene and Quaternary volcanic deposits and some younger volcanically-derived sediments. Tengchong County is characterized by a horseshoe-shaped opening to the south composed of Neogene sediments surrounding the Jurassic-Cretaceous mountains. The central region of Tengchong and eastern Yingjiang Counties is probably a zone of extension along the en echelon fault system that extends from here and further south. These younger faults cut across the older tectonic imprint (Guo et al. 2000). This extension would have exposed different rocks, as well as having allowed infilling by volcanic activity and for sedimentation to have taken place. These form the Quaternary Tengchong Basin, which appears to have subsequently uplifted. The Tengchong County pyroclastic cone field is not shown on Figure 10. It covers 600 km⁻² and has erupted in five phases since the Tertiary. The nature of the eruption has changed from andesitic lavas in the early Tertiary to olivine-rich basalt lavas during the Pliocene through to the present. Daying Mountain Crater, 2865 m at 25.32°N, 98.47°E, last erupted in 1609 in an explosive eruption (Smithsonian 2005). The many preserved cones in this area could be a source of local adaptation and vicariant speciation of smaller organisms.

Soils

The heterogeneity of soils in the GLGS is a consequence of the region's geologic diversity. The variety of host rocks, of very different ages, has given rise to many soil types. Although the remotely sensed data for this region are rather coarse (1:4 M), some different dominant soil types are observable (F.A.O. 2005). The existence of many host rocks with different suites of predominant minerals and a multitude of microclimates ensure a much greater diversity of soils on the ground than has been actually mapped. Within the study area, there exists a variety of soils with pH that varies from limestone-derived alkali types to acidic ones.

In the north, on the Himalaya Block, are found the following lithosoils, humic cambisol, and eutric cambisol west of the Dulong. From the Lhasa Terrane in the north along the entire eastern slope and ridge of the GLGS are calcaric fluvisols. The western slope from the northern to the northwestern part of Tengchong County has lithosoil and humic cambisol. These continue south

from Tengchong County along the western slope of the main GLGS ridge. In southwestern Tengchong and northern Yingjiang Counties are orthic acrisols. A tongue between them, from the central part of Tengchong County south until the Longling County border, is composed of ferric acrisol. The very southern portion of the study area in Longling County exhibits a more developed orthic acrisol (F.A.O. 2005). The predominant agricultural soil types seem to be latosols, laterite, red earths, yellow earths, purple earth, and paddy soils (F.A.O. 2005). These are mostly alluvial terraces derived from the material of calcareous sedimentary rock, although the orthic acrisols are more acidic (F.A.O. 2005).

Soils evolve according to the latitude, elevation, temperature, and rainfall regime in which they are distributed. The same host rock minerals will give rise to different soils depending on the environment. Soil diversity, in turn, gives rise to floristic diversity and, ultimately, is another source of biodiversity. The soils at the two ends of the GLGS range are quite different. The great range of host rocks, elevation, latitude, and monsoon conditions within the GLGS gives rise to considerable soil diversity, hence contributing to the region's biodiversity.

HYPSOGRAPHY AND LANDFORM ANALYSIS

The size of physical geographic structures in the Hengduan Mountains is large and the component ranges or ridges can extend hundreds of kilometers. The GLGS are the most southerly reaching of the major ranges. Each range can have many names where it crosses ethnic boundaries. These names will be given from north to south and will be abbreviated to that shown in brackets. (1) the most easterly transverse ridge being the Ninjingshan-Yunling-Qingshuilangshan (Yunling Mountains), which form the eastern bank of the Lancang River; (2) between the Lancang and the Nujiang Rivers is the Taniantawenshan-Nushan Ridge (Nushan Mountains); and (3) the most westerly ridges of the Hengduan Mountains are the GLGS, with the "NE-SW Trending Ridges" of Jiangao Mountain extending into the Kachin State of Myanmar. The Shanngwa Range west of the Nmai and Tamai Nmai Rivers is not considered part of the Hengduan Mountains. Neither is the next ridge beyond the Mali River, the Kumon Range. The transverse ridge joining these Myanmar ranges in the north (the Patkai Mun Range between upper Myanmar and Assam) is not part of the GLGS.

NORTHERN LIMIT OF GAOLIGONG SHAN.— The upper GLGS are separated from the eastern Himalayas by a major tributary of the Yarlung Zangbo River (Brahmaputra), the San Qu River (Luhit River in Assam, also known as the Sang Qu and Zayü Qu River further north). This tributary extends as far as the Zayü County and Zogang County border. A few kilometers to the north of the Zayü Qu rise the Parlung River and Yi'ong Zangbo River, other tributaries of the Yarlung Zangbo River (Brahmaputra). North of this area, the Nushan Mountains loop over the northern end of the GLGS. The most southerly of the mountain ranges of the Tibetan Plateau, the Nyainqetanglashan, are just north of the Yarlung Zangbo River (Brahmaputra). These are separated from the GLGS by a river that is a tributary of the Nujiang River to the east. This tributary almost joins the drainage of the Parlung and Yi'ong Zangbo Rivers south of Bomi Town to the upper course of the Sang Qu River (Luhit). These mark the northwestern river boundary of the GLGS. Together they form a high valley between the Nyainqetanglashan and the GLGS, near Baxoi Town, well south of Qamdo. At Baxoi Town, the most southerly road from Sichuan Province and Lijiang City, Yunnan passes into eastern Zayü County towards towns of Gyigang and Zayü. This is just north of the Diphu Pass above the headwaters of the Tamai Nmai River. The Diphu Pass marks the boundary of the Patkai Range and the GLGS. All these structures combine to make a break in the GLGS that clearly separate it from its higher neighbors. Many of the peaks in the upper

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Nushan Mountains and eastern Himalaya are 7000 m plus. These physical features can be seen in the elevation perspective model (see Figs. 11–13 and the satellite image, Fig. 14).

SOUTHERN LIMIT OF GAOL-IGONG SHAN — The southern boundary of the GLGS is clearly defined. The GLGS end where the main ridge ends in an encirclement by the Nujiang River to the east, south and west, and its tributary the Supa River. The Supa River rises off the northwest side of the main GLGS ridge on Daxue Mountain- near the village of Zhen'an. The Supa River runs northeast of the city of Longling to join the Nujiang River north of Pingda. This tributary is almost met by the Mangshi River, a tributary of the Longchuan and Irrawadi Rivers, which rises just southwest of Longling Town. To the west of this promontory are the NNE-SSW ridges of the low mountains within Luxi County that meet the GLGS ridge just north of Longling Town. These are separated from the GLGS by a saddle between the aforementioned rivers. These physical features can be seen in the elevation perspective model (Figs. 15-17) and satellite image (Fig. 18).

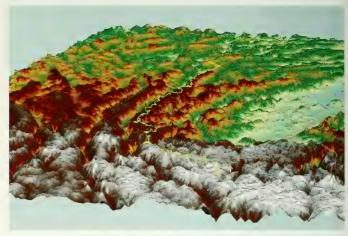


FIGURE 11. Perspective view of the Gaoligong Shan from the north looking towards the southeast. Main ridgeline shown as a yellow line.

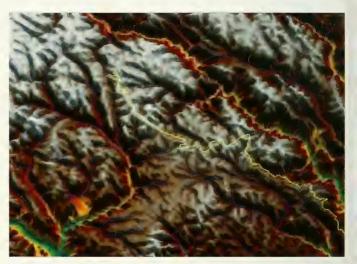


FIGURE 12. Close-up perspective view of the northernmost Gaoligong Shan (GLGS) looking from the west looking northeast, note the valley of the Luhit-Sang Qu incising into the GLGS and forming a near connection of the Luhit-Sang Qu-Parlung Zangbo and Nujiang drainages. Main ridgeline shown as a yellow line.

LAND FORM OF GAOLIGONG

SHAN.— The elevational nature of physical features is the result of the interplay between tectonic, geologic, and natural erosional forces. High mountains are formed by tectonics and are maintained either by hard rocks and slow erosion, ongoing tectonic actions, or both. Harder rocks make for steeper slopes and more bare outcrops. Rain, wind, and ice work together with gravity to reverse tectonic uplift. The steep mountains in this area result from ongoing uplift, and the hard nature of their rock. Despite the fact that rainfall in the area is considerable and biotic productivity high, soil formation and rock decomposition are unable to wear down the mountains fast enough.

As noted above, the majority of high ground is formed from the Precambrian rocks, mostly metamorphics. The main ridge of the GLGS runs due N-S and is composed primarily of these

rocks. To the east of the ridge is the Gaoligong Shan Fault, which forms the bed of the Nujiang River (see Fig. 4). The action of the fault causes enough brecciation and mylenation of the country rock to enable the river to carve a gorge that is thousands of meters deep and form a non-glacial "U-Shaped" valley. The easterly side of the Nujiang River is the Qintang Terrane composed of primarily younger rock. It also has a large fault structure river complex along the course of the Lancang River (see Figs. 3–4).

The non-glacial "U-Shaped" valley of the Nujiang River is

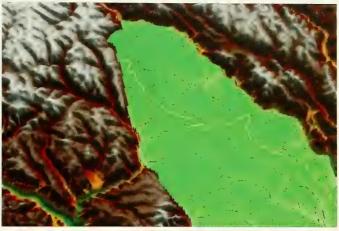


FIGURE 13. Close-up perspective view of the northernmost Gaoligong Shan, showing the area included in the GLGS in green. Main ridgeline shown as a yellow line.

formed by uplift. The land is currently being uplifted more in the west. This forces the river towards its east bank and hence undercuts it, thus, widening the valley floor. On the western bank in many places can be seen a bench that forms about halfway down from the ridge (personal observation, but it also can be seen on the elevation models; this bench is just visible in Fig. 15.). Most of the roads and towns of the Nujiang River valley are located on this bench and on the western bank in general.



FIGURE 14. Space Imagery, taken looking ENE along the Luhit-Zayü and Sang Qu Rivers towards the Nujiang. Note the treeline at the headwaters of the Dulong in the south (right). Image courtesy of the Image Analysis Laboratory, NASA Johnson Space Center (NASA 2004c).

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OF THE MAIN SHAPE GAOLIGONG SHAN RIDGE.— The mountains of the GLGS and southern Hengduan Mountains in general rise from the south to reach impressive heights in the north. Just north of the GLGS across the Luhit-Zayü Qu-Sang-Qu drainage, is a large glacier field with peaks rising above 5000 m. This glacier is shrinking. The main GLGS ridge changes height from the 3001 m peak of Daxue Mountain Longling County at the southern terminus, down through a small saddle at 1930 m the lowest point of the ridgeline, to rise steadily upwards to 4500 m proceeding north as shown in Figures 19 and 20. The maximum height of any peak in the study area is 6318 m southeast of Zayü County. The course of the Nujiang River by comparison rises only 1500 m from 600 m in the south to around 2100 m towards the north of the study area. Therefore, the depth of the channel is much greater in the north than it is in the south. The valley is more than 3000 m deep at most points in the north and almost always more than 2000 m deep throughout the GLGS.

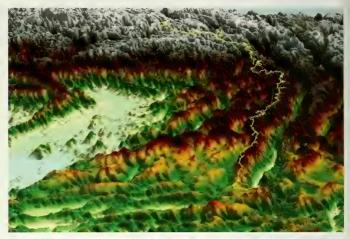


FIGURE 15. Perspective view from the southeast looking along the drainage of the Nujiang. Main ridgeline shown as a yellow line.



FIGURE 16. Close-up perspective view of the southernmost Gaoligong Shan, GLGS main ridgeline shown as a yellow line.

The GLGS ridge is traversed by only a few passes. In the south is the pass to Longling County that is the main route to the Myanmar border. Luoshuidong Pass, between Bawan and Tengchong Towns, provides another vehicle route to Myanmar. Pianma Pass is near Lushui Town. Other passes include the E'ga Path just north of Lukiu Town, the Yaping Path north of Fugong Town, and the Dazhu Path a little south of Gongshan town. A full vehicle road has been built through the high Dulong Pass in the north. Lastly, the Zayü County and Zogang County border road from Sichuan to Lhasa forms the northern limit of the GLGS.

CROSS-SECTIONS THROUGH THE GAOLIGONG SHAN.— The cross-sectional profiles of the GLGS area were taken from the low point at the easternmost edge of the study area in the west to the Nujiang River in the east. These profiles are remarkable for showing the steep walls of the peaks and deeply incised river valleys. The northernmost profile (Fig. 21) from the Zayü River to the Nujiang River shows uniformly high ground. The cross-section of Bingzhoulou Town,

Gongshan County (Fig. 22) has some interesting features. To the east is the land that is lower in the upper Nmai-Irrawadi Rivers and generally lower across the eastern extreme of the Himalava Block. The harder rocks of the tectonically deformed Lhasa Terrane stand very high. The Dulong River cuts a swathe through them almost as deep as that of the Nujiang River 's valley on the other side of the main GLGS ridge. To cut this deep, there may be another fault active, although it is not shown on small-scale maps available. The Nujiang River runs in a very deep and steep valley at this point.

The next profile at Lukiu Town (Fig. 23) is across the area where the rocks are more uniform Paleozoic and form the "NE-SW Trending Ridges" that extend towards Jiangao Mountain from the main ridgeline. The main GLGS ridge stands higher and there is little penetration of the rivers that here tend to run either north or south from the "NE-SW Trending Ridges". There is little in the way of river erosion in the mountains here because of their smaller catchment basins. Although the Nujiang River flows in a steeper valley than at its outlet, it is at an elevation little changed from its exit from the GLGS. The most southerly profile, through the top of Tengchong (Fig. 24), is from where the GLGS has been opened by N-S trenches along which flow the Longchuan River to the east and the Dayang River



FIGURE 17. Close-up perspective view of the southernmost Gaoligong Shan, showing the study area included in the GLGS in green.



FIGURE 18. Space Imagery, taken looking east along the Longchuan River towards the Gaoligong Shan Ridge. Image courtesy of the Image Analysis Laboratory, NASA Johnson Space Center (NASA 2004b).

in the West. The southern profile is longer and lower than the rest and shows a series of peaks and

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valleys where the tributaries of the Irrawadi River have cut into the Tengchong County region. These rivers also arise within the GLGS so have less volume or down-cutting potential. Uplift in this area is mostly lower than it is further north or it has been reduced by extension. The Nujiang River in the south is at about the same elevation as the Burmese Plain.

SLOPE AND SLOPE DIRECTION OR ASPECT.— What is unusual about the GLGS area profiles is that the deep valleys are cut into rocks able to support steep slopes. The average slope angle for the whole study area is high and is much higher in the north (see Fig. 25). There are very few flat areas of large size in the GLGS.

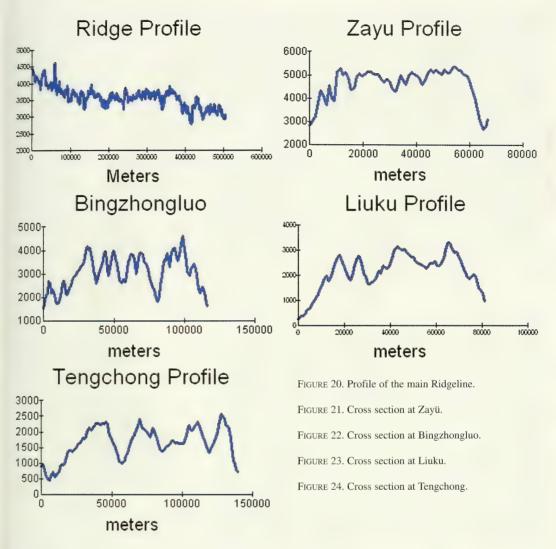
The N-S trending mountains of the main ridge of the GLGS together with the "NE-SW Trending Ridges" in the lower part both have unusual face aspects (see Table 1). Aspect is determined from the average direction that a slope faces relative to the sun. Throughout the study area, there is a paucity of north or southfacing slopes. The east-facing slopes are smaller than those to the west because they are steeper. There are many facing to the west and northwest and then again to the northeast and then east.

This fact, combined with the angle of the slope, means that many of the surfaces in the GLGS receive lower intensities of insolation relative to an ideal "suntrap." Maximum insolation is received on a slope that is facing south and that is raised to the same azimuth as the sun; in the GLGS this is about 25 degrees. The low energy capture seen in the GLGS is because not much of the energy of the sun is trapped by the slopes that face away from the sun. When the sun shines on a surface that is steeply inclined and angled away from the sun, its energy is dissipated over a much larger area. The steep terrain will also affect the local sunrise, or sunset, or both, especially in a "Ushaped" valley. Therefore, the day length of direct sun, and hence the biotic productivity,



FIGURE 19. Plan of cross sections. See also accompanying figures 21ough 24

will be much curtailed in the steep, "U-Shaped" valley bottoms. These factors produce temperate conditions, which prevail further south in the GLGS than in most places in the world. The magni-



tude of this effect can be calculated using advanced GIS analysis but this is too detailed to be carried out here.

LANDFORMS AND BIODIVERSITY.— The unusual physical features of the GLGS and their great latitudinal and elevational range provide for the easy maintenance of biodiversity. The north-south conduit enables exchange with the high mountains and plateau to the north. This provides a corridor for temperate animals to migrate southward during harsher conditions. The high elevation equally acts as a barrier for warm-adapted organisms seeking to migrate from west to east or vice versa. The deep, large rivers also act as barriers. The lack of southfacing slopes and the deep valleys combine to make the area relatively more temperate than land at similar latitudes. Cold

TABLE 1. Aspect faces of the GLCS.

Aspect Direction	Plan Area %
North	5.5
Northeast	13.0
East	15.5
Southeast	12.7
South	11.2
Southwest	13.5
West	16.8
Northwest	11.8

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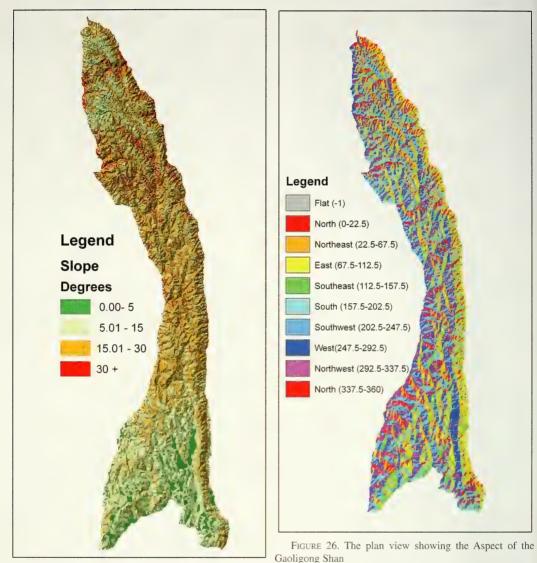


FIGURE 25. The plan view showing the Average Slope of the Gaoligong Shan.

air can flow into the valleys from high ground surrounding them. These "frost traps" lead to frequent fogs and temperature inversions. The high hills with damp air coming from the west have significant amounts of rainfall on their western slope. These conditions can lead to Foehn heating as damp air is forced over the ridge by the prevailing southwesterly winds. The unusual physical features combine to multiply the number of opportunities for microclimates. Furthermore, these physical features are not fixed in time but are dynamic due to the nature of the underlying geological processes. This dynamism provides ample opportunity for adaptation and vicariant events to further promote biological diversification.

HYDROLOGY

The large N-S flowing rivers of the Hengduan Mountains are of major importance to East and Southeast Asia. The rivers are long, stretching from the Tibetan Plateau to three different seas, the Yellow Sea, the South China Sea, and the Andaman Sea in the Bay of Bengal. Because of their length, each one of the rivers can have many names where they cross ethnic boundaries. These names will be given from north to south and in this paper they will be abbreviated to those shown in brackets, which are their names as used in the GLGS region. These are not necessarily the rivers' more widely used common English names. When using the abbreviated name the intention is for the reader to think of the whole drainage not just that portion in western Yunnan.

From east to west the main rivers are the Wulanmulunhe-Muluwusuhe-Tongtianhe-Jinsha-Cang Jiang-Yangtse River (Jinsha River), the Lancang-Mekong River (Lancang River) and the dNgul-chu-Naquehe-Nujiang-Thanlwin-Salween River (Nujiang River). An important tributary of the Nujiang River is the Nanding River, flow-



FIGURE 27. Drainage pattern of major rivers through the Hengduan Mountains emphasizing the interdigitated nature of the drainages. Data from Hydro1K (USGS 2000).

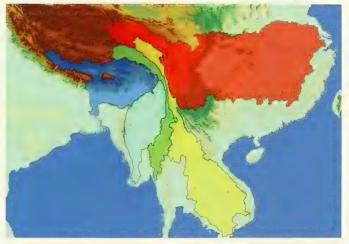


FIGURE 28. The modern drainage catchment basins data from Hydro 1K (USGS 2000).

ing just below the southern end of the GLGS. Starting in China and flowing into Myanmar are the south-southwesterly flowing tributaries of the Irrawadi. They are, from north to south, the Dulong-Taron River joins the Nmai Hka River (Dulong River), Dayang River, Wanding River and Longchuan-Shweli Rivers (Longchuan River). In the southern part of western Yunnan, just to the west of the GLGS, is the source of the Lishehe-Yuanjiang-Hong River (Red River) rising between the Lancang and Jinsha Rivers and its large tributary is the Black River. In the north are the Yarlung Zangbo-Brahmaputra River (Yarlung Zangbo River) and its two easternmost tributaries the Luhit-Zayü Qu-Sang Qu River (Sang Qu River) and the Yi'ong Zangbo River and Parlung Zangbo River. These form the northwest border of the GLGS. They flow to the Bay of Bengal in the west.

It must be strongly stressed that the drainage pattern around the Hengduan Mountains is com-

plexly interleaved. This complicated pattern interdigitates to cause formidable barriers (see Fig. 27). To the north the Yarlung Zangbo River (Brahmaputra) and its easternmost tributaries form a natural barrier. The Yarlung Zangbo River (Brahmaputra) loops in a big bend from flowing east for hundreds of kilometers to turn south, then west, and on to flow southwest to the sea. This loop forms a major obstacle to migration or dispersal. Any migration from the west would be caught in this big bend and would have to back track or go north to get around it. From about the 10 Mya, the climate and ecology to the north would have been very different than that in the big bend area (Jablonski 1998). Today the barrier is complete as the ecology changes from humid tropical to temperate to alpine tundra within a few kilometers along the hills of Arunchal Pradesh. The Jinsha River makes a similar big bend in the opposite direction flowing to the south then east, and then north to turn eventually east again to the Pacific. Between these two, the Yarlung Zangbo (Brahmaputra) and Jinsha Rivers, the following Rivers, Lancang, Nujiang, the Dulong Nmai, and Irrawadi proper, all flow north-south. To the east, starting near the big bend of the Jinsha River is the source of the Red River and to the west of the Red River is its tributary the Black River that runs parallel to it. The Black River rises near to the Lancang River just east of the GLGS. Further east of the source of the Red River is the source of the Pearl River. These form NW-SE river drainages that cut off the approach to the Hengduan Mountains from southern China. The approach from due south to the GLGS (but not the Nushan Mountains) is cut off by the Lancang River and Nanding River and by the eastward flowing section of the Nujiang River. The approach to the Hengduan Mountains from the southwest is blocked by the Nujiang River and the Shweli-Longchuan River, Dayang River and other tributaries of the Irrawadi River. The approach from the west is blocked by the Yarlung Zangbo River (Brahmaputra), Irrawadi River, Tamai Nmai River, and the Dulong Nmai Rivers. West to east migration would be the most difficult because of the need to cross rivers and change elevation across the ridges of western Myanmar. The most isolated of the Hengduan Mountains ranges is the GLGS. The GLGS is highly isolated by its almost contiguous surrounding rivers.

The rivers of the Hengduan Mountains make them exceedingly good biological barriers to terrestrial organisms (Mackinnon et al. 1996). For many terrestrial organisms, migration into the GLGS or dispersion from them is very difficult. Fording the rivers is not easy because they run in very deep, precipitous valleys cut into the mountains. The ridges of the Yunling Mountains, Nushan Mountains, and the GLGS are steep, and traversing them requires agility and considerable environmental adaptability. The steepness of the riverbeds makes the current strong; some of the rivers have dangerous category five rapids. The rivers also carry high volumes of water and experience occasional catastrophic floods.

BIODIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS OF THE HYDROLOGY NETWORK.— It can be seen from Figure 28 that within the GLGS very little of the area belongs to the Nujiang River watershed. Most of the land area falls within the Irrawadi system. This can be inferred from the ridge profile as well. The Irrawadi is a much newer system than the Nujiang River because it does not drain north of the contact zone with India. A number of factors influence aquatic diversity, including age, temperature, and current.

In the past, these rivers would have been even more of a barrier than are today. The evidence strongly suggest that the larger rivers predate the closing of the Tethys Sea. The present rivers and the paleo-rivers drained regions as far north as the Kunlung Mountains an area north of the paleo-shore of the Tethys Sea.. Before the formation of mountains, there was no rain shadow. The mountains rose in sequential thrust belts developing in the west of the GLGS as the Indian Plate impacted the Eurasian Plate. Therefore, the paleo-rivers would have had to drain the area that is now behind the Himalaya. The area to the north is now in the Himalayan rain shadow. The rain shadow

was absent throughout most of the history of these rivers. Therefore, they would have captured larger volumes of water than the impressive amounts they do today (see Fig. 28). The final uplift of the Himalaya to their current elevations has been in the last 7-3 million years of the 55 million years since India first contacted Eurasia. It was not until after this time that the rain shadow was extensive enough to cause aeolian erosion and loess started to be blown from the rising Tibetan Plateau. The main north-south flowing rivers divide the area biogeographically and socially. The antiquity of the rivers has insured that the areas divided by them accumulated considerable pre-Neogene diversity. Their large size and long length provide opportunity for aquatic diversity to evolve in multiple habitats. The changing levels in the rivers gave rise to fast currents and rough water, which have limited aquatic diversity and prevented migration and dispersal of endemics, while opening the possibility of local adaptation. Their encirclement of the GLGS has created one of the most isolated regions in the world, with a high number of endemic species. Another, biologically significant aspect of the large rivers is that they have provided unusually deep and secluded valleys, which have acted as refugia. Species can move up and down elevational gradients to maintain thermal equilibrium during periods of rapid temperature fluctuation. The unusual climates of the river valleys have promoted the successful survival of species extirpated elsewhere. The depth of the valleys effectively limits biotic productivity through reduced insolation relative to latitude and high humidity reduces light levels further. The rivers buffer extremes of temperature due to cloud and fog formation from high humidity. The river valleys allow warmer wind from the south to penetrate far to the north during the winter monsoon.

DEFINITION OF GAOLIGONG SHAN

Previous Definitions and Biogeography

The GLGS have been previously defined by several workers and environmental organization. Some definitions use the physical features to define the area. The best previous definition of the GLGS is that of Li: "The Gaoligong Shan is: the mountain range between Nujiang River and Irrawadi River, it is located in N 24°40′–28°30′, covering totally 111,000 square kilometers, which includes the whole territory of Tengchong County, part but most of Longling, Baoshan, Lushui, Gongshan County area, besides N Burma area (Kachin State)" (Li 2000:vii). Although, this definition has a straight-line, latitudinal cutoff in the north and omits the SW ridge in Yingjiang County it covers most of the GLGS as it is defined in this paper. Lan and Dunbar define the Gaoligong Shan Region differently: "The region referred to as Gaoligong Shan here includes all lands west of the Salween (Nujiang) River in Yunnan. The entire region is situated at the southern edge of the eastern Himalayas, the westernmost region of Yunnan Province, and in the western part of the Trans-Himalayan Mountains" (Lan and Dunbar 2000:275-276). In practice, however, they used an essentially political definition; therefore, all of the land in Myanmar including the interconnected "NE-SW Trending Ridges" and the territory on the western side of the main GLGS main ridgeline in Lushui and Fugong Counties were excluded. Although politically this was not unreasonable, natural phenomena do not follow political constructions. The World Heritage listing definition of the Three Parallel River Region of Yunnan includes only the northern part of the GLGS ending at Lushui County at the end of the very highest ridgeline. It emphasizes the role of the gorges more than that of the mountains (UNESCO 2003). The GLGS are included in the recently revised and corrected definition of "Mountains of Southwest China, Biodiversity Hotspot" used by Conservation International (Conservation International 2005). However, it includes the whole Hengduan Mountains and Longmen Mountains and so is of little use in discussing just the GLGS.

Other workers defined the area according to biogeographical or ecological considerations. The Hengduan Mountains subalpine conifer forests zone (PA0509) used by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) does not extend so far south or west as does the GLGS (Carpenter 2001a). The part of the GLGS region is included in Nujiang River Lancang Gorge Alpine Conifer and Mixed Forests (PA0516). "The Nujiang River Lancang Gorge ecoregion includes the valley system through which rivers flow down from the Tibetan Plateau into the tropical hills of northern Indochina" (Carpenter 2001b). This definition missed the western slopes of Myanmar that are in Northern Triangle subtropical forests (IM0140) (Than et al. 2001). The GLGS are spread between three different ecozones according to the WWF. Similarly, the GLGS are split by many other biogeographers and ecologists. Because of its elevation and latitude, the northern part of the GLGS is often classed as part of the Tibetan Plateau; the middle reaches with Yunnan Plateau; and the southern parts as subtropical forest continuous with that of Myanmar or Thailand (Mackinnon et al. 1996; Zhao 1986). The area of western Gongshan County and Fugong County is included in the Himalayan Southern Slope Region by Zhao (1986). Mackinnon (1996) includes most of the GLGS in the Paleartic Realm, Southwest China Province but makes a new subunit for the Nujiang River Lancang Gorges Area 39f, the middle of the GLGS is within sub-unit Yunnan Plateau 39a, whereas, the south is in the Indo-Malayan Realm, Tropical South China Province, sub-unit 10 the Thailand Subtropical Monsoon Forest (Mackinnon et al. 1996).

THE DEFINITION OF THE GLGS AS USED IN THIS PAPER

The name GLGS refers to mountain features, so it is best that it is defined by its physical geography. Therefore, the GLGS comprise the contiguous mountain ridges between the drainages of the Nujiang River (Salween River) and the Irrawadi River systems. In the north beyond the Irrawadi River headwaters the GLGS are between the Sang Qu River (Luhit), a tributary of the Yarlung Zangbo River (Brahmaputra) and the Nujiang River (Figs. 12–14).

The contiguous ridges were defined as land over 1800 m. The areas above 1800 m form interconnected ridges that join the Hengduan Mountains. This elevation was chosen as it is the cutoff of the "Monsoon Evergreen Broad-Leaves Forest" belonging to the *Castanopsis hystrix* and *Castanopsis echidoncarpa* forest type. This forest is distributed in moist ravines, on the east-facing slope in the southern part of the region, at elevations rising to but not above 1800 m (Li 2000). Using "Monsoon Evergreen Broad-Leaves Forest" for choosing the elevation for the ridges was helpful for two reasons. First, there are no barriers between "Monsoon Evergreen Broad-Leaves Forest" within the Gaoligong Shan and the same zone that spreads throughout a large area to the south and east covering broadly most of Myanmar and much of Southeast Asia. Second, above 1800 m the ridges are complete and continuous within the GLGS (Fig. 29).

In areas where there is neither a river barrier nor an extending ridge, the study area was curtailed at the 1000 m mark. This was necessary for only two small areas to the southwest of the "NE-SW Trending Ridges." Here the essentially flat area north of the Dayang River and south of the next tributary of the Irrawadi extend far into Myanmar before joining the Irrawadi. This area is also extensively farmed.

The Dayang River was followed as the boundary in the south until it turned to the north near Nansong Town. Then the boundary was cut across the top of Lianghe County from Nansong to Pingshan and the Longchuan River. The Longchuan River provides the boundary of the GLGS until it reaches the western slope of the GLGS ridge. Here the Longchuan River turns north along the border of Tengchong and Longling Counties. The final section of the GLGS southern border is encompassed by a line following the lowest contours round the end of the Mangshi River until it

reaches the first tributary of the Nujiang River the Supa River. The Supa River rises north of Zhen'an Village and runs from the northwest slope of Daxue Mountain on the GLGS ridge to travel west, before traveling south, southeast, and then eventually east to encircle the southern point of the GLGS main ridge. This definition provides the shortest route between the Nujiang River and Irrawadi drainages that encompasses the entire ridge complex.

As per the discussion of the GLGS above, the low ridges to the southwest of the GLGS, low ridges in Yingjiang Lianghe Counties and those in western Longling that extend into Luxi County could be argued to be also a part of the Gaoligong Shan. However, the decision not to include them was based on hypsographic arguments alone. The ridges are not contiguous but are separated by low points or watershed boundaries. These lower ridges all belong to the Irrawadi system not the Nujiang River drainage system. Therefore, they lie outside of the watershed between the Nujiang River and Irrawadi. The Nujaing-Irrawadi drainage boundary is at the Longchuan River, which forms the border between Longchuan, Lianghe, and Luxi Counties and this boundary is north of those County's southernmost ranges.

The Nujiang River and Irrawadi River Valleys provide the cutoff points to the Gaoligong Shan as these are the lowest points. The GLGS are defined as a hypsographic feature. On the opposite bank of these river



FIGURE 29. Map indicating all contiguous land over 1800 m in brown.

drainages the slope must, by definition, rise again. Therefore, the contiguous slope runs only between the rivers.

The main observations about the physical features of the GLGS are presented in Table 2.

CONCLUSIONS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR BIODIVERSITY

The Hengduan Mountains are a haven of biodiversity. The GLGS are the most isolated of the ranges of the Hengduan Mountains, due in large part to the drainage pattern. The potential of the GLGS for preserving biodiversity, as well as causing it, may be unique in Eurasia. The position of the GLGS in Eurasia enables them to be a reservoir of biodiversity for all of East Asia.

The GLGS straddle the Indo-Malayan and the Paleartic biogeographic realms and have been split into different biogeographic provinces by different workers. The descriptions of these provinces have not caught up with modern understanding of tectonics, leading to considerable confusion. The physical geography of the GLGS is the result of tectonic activity. All of the plates form-

TABLE 2. General Facts about the Gaoligong Shan

- 1. Maximum Linear Length along Main Ridge 585 km.
- 2. Minimum Linear Length along NE-SW Ridge 565 km.
- 3. Maximum Width 150 km in the south near Tengchong.
- 4. Maximum Width 100 km in the north near Gongshan Town.
- 5. Minimum Width 48 km near Fugong Town.
- 6. Bounding Box 97.47°E, 29.51°N and 99.03°E, 24.37°N decimal degrees.
- 7. Maximum Elevation 6318 m southeast of Zayü County.
- 8. Minimum Elevation 183 m Drainage of the Nmai River in Myanmar.
- 9. Minimum Elevation 620 m Drainage of the Nujiang River.
- 10. Mean Elevation 2638 m.
- 11. 62% of the land lies between 1500-3500 m.
- 12. 11% of the land is above the approximate tree-line of 4500 m.
- 13. Only 7.8% of the surface area is essentially flat (slope < 3%).
- 14. Mean slope for the whole area including the drainages is 13.4%.

Elevation Band	Surface Area In Plan View km ⁻²	3d Surface Area Along Slope km ⁻²	Area in Band 3d Surface km ⁻²	% of Total 3d Area in Band
0-499	41937	44147	279	0.63
500-999	41661	43867	1642	3.72
1000-1499	40056	42226	4078	9.24
1500-1999	36114	38147	8395	19.02
2000-2499	28007	29753	8453	19.15
2500-2999	19951	21300	6040	13.68
3000-3499	14309	15260	4520	10.24
3500-3999	10133	10740	3491	7.91
4000-4499	6891	7249	3334	7.55
4500-4999	3763	3915	3112	7.05
5000-5499	778	803	798	1.81
5500-5999	4	5	5	0.01
Total Area	41937 km ⁻²	44147 km ⁻²		

ing the GLGS are from Gondwanaland, but some of them have been in contact with the Eurasian Plate (Paleartic Biogeographic Realm) for upwards of 200 million years. The Indo-Malayan region is physically an assembled unit composed of units of vastly different ages. For a review of current usage of China's zoogeographical zonation refer to Mackinnon et al. (1996).

Tectonic forces themselves create a genetic "melting pot" for biodiversity. The paleo-separation and subsequent re-aggregation of plates from Gondwana and the collision of plates from different paleo-continents laid a foundation of high genetic diversity. This was accentuated by the region's long and complex uplift history. Slowly rising landmasses provided opportunities for adaptive changes in resident organisms. Geographic isolation due to the tectonically driven incision of the landmass by massive rivers has further enhanced biodiversity through vicariance.

Tectonic forces give rise to a diversity of host rock and soil types. This diversity has further enhanced the potential for increased biodiversity. The great range of host rocks, elevations lati-

tudes, and monsoon conditions within the GLGS has given rise to considerable soil diversity. This, in turn, gives rise to floristic diversity and heightened biodiversity at all higher trophic levels. Adaptive forces related to tectonics operate at both the macro as well as the micro landscape scale. The many preserved volcanic cones in the area of Tengchong resulting from tectonic melting, could be a source of local adaptation and vicariant speciation of smaller organisms as is known from other volcanic fields, e.g., *Drosophila* on Hawaii.

SUMMARY

摘要

高黎贡山是由不寻常的地质连锁成形运动构成的一个独特地区。同其它相近纬度的地区比较,由于缺少南向坡面和具有较深的山谷,它的气侯更为温和。冷空气从周围的高地注入,导致了多雾和气温倒位现象。从西面来的潮湿空气,在高海拨山体的西面形成大量降雨。季风气候的形成改变了降雨模式,以致大量降雨在短期之内于该地区倾降下来。沿山脊被挤压的樊风进一步改变了气候。透过减少和纬度相关的隔离,山谷的深度限制了生物的生产能力。这一地区的河流的存在,缓冲了由于潮湿而成的多云多雾导致的极端气温。上述所有不寻常的物理现象,它们共同作用的结果增加了小气候形成的机会。

怒江和伊洛瓦底江的古老性,河流规模和长度是形成淡水生生物多样性进化的可观因素。河流自身同时也是有机体不可逾越的迁移和散布屏障,它将高黎贡山内部与周边区域隔离开来。河流从生物地理上分割了这个区域(Jablonski and Pan 1988)。从而导致了高水平的特有性(Mackinnon et al. 1996)。河流的屏障作用在于阻止散布,并保护该地区不受外来物种的侵入而失去完整的特有性。高深河谷的另一作用是提供难得的深而隐蔽的气候避难所。物种能沿海拔高度倾斜而维持气温急剧波动期间的热量平衡。不寻常的河谷气候促成了那些在其它地区灭绝的物种能在该地成功存活。用当地居民的话来说就是:"这里一天之内四季分明"。

结论

高黎贡山的地貌来源于地球物理运动,是多次发生于该地的气候变化结果。古地中海时代,该地的气候既炎热又潮湿。季风形成后,变为较为干躁和凉爽。自季风气候在早于七百万年前形成后,许多发生于该地区的物种已经跨越了这个间隔,适应了季节性的季风气候。孤立的高黎贡山自然环境可能提供了相对较低的捕食动物负荷。自然动力和地球物理作用本身为形成生物多样性替代物种的适应提供了广阔的空间。加深了诸如古气候变化、季风和冰区避难所形成,而导致全球性的影响。这类全球性影响的方式已在横断山得到表达,而在高黎贡山所不同的是,它对低地与周围东西走向山地的影响。这个对地球作用的独特性增加了该地的生物多样性。高黎贡山以其数量繁多的了遗、特有和替代种闻名。高黎贡山的独特性保证了其生物多样性的繁盛,艰险的地形制约了当地的农业发展并进一步限制了高度的人类活动,从而对其生物多样性具有保护作用。

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The Giant Pill-Millipedes of Madagascar

Revision of the Genus *Sphaeromimus*, with a Review of the Morphological Terminology (Diplopoda, Sphaerotheriida, Sphaerotheriidae)

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The Malagasy sphaerotheriid genus *Sphaeromimus* DeSaussure and Zehntner, 1902 is revised. Known heretofore from a single male specimen, the genus now contains three species, *Sphaeromimus musicus* (DeSaussure and Zehntner, 1897), *Sphaeromimus splendidus* sp. nov. and *Sphaeromimus inexpectatus* sp. nov. The female of *S. musicus* is described here for the first time. The mouthparts of giant pill millipedes were observed for the first time using scanning electron microscopy and species- and genus-level characters are illustrated. Intraspecific variation of the female stridulatory organ, the 'washboard' is described. For the first time in Malagasy Sphaerotheriida, some ecological comments are given. Characters found in the male telopods and the female stridulatory organ (the washboard) indicate that characters employed previously for the definition of subfamilies and tribes cannot be maintained and the monophyly of such groups remains questionable.

KEYWORDS: Sphaeromimus, Sphaerotheriida, giant pill-millipedes, Madagascar, Diplopoda.

Based on its species-richness and high level of endemism (Myers et al. 2000), Madagascar was recently listed among the eight eminent biodiversity hotspots of the world. Madagascar, as the fourth largest island of the world, harbors a diversity of different ecosystems, resembling in this regard a small continent. Due to its over 150 million years of isolation from the closest continental landmass Africa (Rabinowitz et al. 1983; Wells 2003), its flora and fauna are unique and very distinct from that of other regions of the world. Furthermore, the fauna and flora of Madagascar are extremely poorly known, as is the case for many species-rich regions outside northwestern Europe and North America. Ongoing faunistic research on the island of Madagascar continues to discover numerous new species, even among vertebrates (Jenkins 1993; Glaw and Vences 1994; Sparks and Stiassny 2003). Since the destruction of natural habitats is advancing on the island at an alarming rate, alpha-taxonomic research with regards to invertebrates is extremely urgent, as many species may vanish before ever being described. Three Malagasy ecosystems, the east coast littoral forest, highland vegetation and the western dry deciduous forests have shrunk by over 90% of their former distributions and belong now to the most threatened ecosystems of the world (Ganzhorn et al. 2001; de Gouvenain and Silander 2003; Vincelette et al. 2003).

The millipede genus *Sphaeromimus* revised below illustrates the understudied invertebrate diversity as well as the threatened status of its species. The diverse arthropod class Diplopoda is

one of the severely understudied animal groups. Over 9,000 species have been described so far (an exact species catalog does not yet exist) and estimates of millipede species richness are given as approximately 80,000 species worldwide (Hoffman 1980). As far as it is known, millipede species are often microendemic with very small distribution ranges; in some cases related species may occur just 20 km apart (Enghoff 1983; Hamer and Slotow 2002; Mesibov 1998) Despite the fact that most millipedes are macroinvertebrates (adult size from a few millimeters to 28 cm body length in *Archispirostreptus gigas* (Peters 1855)) and are of considerable ecological importance for litter breakdown within the decomposition cycle (Wolters and Ekschmitt 1997; Curry 1994; Crawford 1992; Schaefer 1990), biological research on the class suffers from lack of alpha-taxonomic attention, mainly due to the paucity of taxonomic experts for the group.

The Malagasy giant pill-millipede genus *Sphaeromimus* was heretofore known from a single male specimen of *Sphaeromimus musicus*. Among recently collected material by the senior author and from survey work by Goodman (Field Museum) and Griswold (California Academy of Sciences), female specimens of *S. musicus* and material of two new species of the genus were discovered. The four-jointed anterior telopods are the distinguishing feature of the genus. In *Zoosphaerium* Pocock, 1895, the other genus of giant pill-millipedes occurring in Madagascar, the anterior telopods have only three joints. Furthermore, features of the female vulva in *Sphaeromimus* do not agree with characters used by Jeekel (1974) in the most recent classification of the millipede order Sphaerotheriida and further phylogenetic analyses of the order will be required to clarify its internal classification.

The two newly discovered species of *Sphaeromimus* described below are each known only from small, isolated remnants of the southern littoral forest on Madagascar. This very limited distribution, the still ongoing anthropogenic influence in these remaining littoral forest patches and further possible disturbance of the habitat by mining projects may make these two new species likely to be among the most endangered millipede species of the world.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

The senior author (T.W.) collected specimens of the two new species described here during fieldwork in Madagascar in March and April 2003. Specimens of *S. musicus* were borrowed from the California Academy of Sciences (CAS) and the Field Museum (FMNH).

Specimens were euthanized using ethyl acetate, straightened and preserved in 70% ethanol. All measurements are in mm.

DISSECTIONS, ILLUSTRATIONS.— Dissections were made with a scalpel, in very small specimens with a dissecting pin. The following structures were dissected (a) the anterior and posterior pair of telopods, which were separated from each other using a needle; (b) the left leg of the 9th pair in males and females; (c) the 2nd leg pair in females; (d) the 1st leg pair with 1st sternite in females and males, (e) the subanal plate with 'washboard' in females; and (f) a section of the endotergum from a tergite in the center of the body, removed using scissors. Dissected specimen parts were cleared in clove oil. Drawings were done using a camera lucida mounted on a dissecting or compound microscope depending on size of specimen. Small specimens were held in position using clean sand at the bottom of dissecting dishes.

For scanning electron microscope examinations the following parts were dissected: (a) The right/left antennae were cut off with a scalpel near the insertion in the head. (b) The gnathochilarium was removed by cutting along its base with a scalpel and separating the tentorium with scissors. After removal of the gnathochilarium, (c) the mandibles were cut easily at the first joint with scissors and scalpel. (d) The epipharynx was separated from the head with a needle and then pulled

out with forceps. (e) The remaining head capsule was separated from the body using forceps. (f) The 2nd leg coxa of males was removed from the body.

SEM PREPARATIONS.— Specimens were dehydrated through a series of alcohol to 100% ethanol, mounted on stubs using sticky tabs and air-dried overnight. The 2nd leg coxa of the male with the gonopore was critical point-dried. Stubs were sputter-coated with gold and observed with an AMRAY 1810 SEM (Field Museum).

TERMS

As is true for many millipede groups, systematic treatments of the order Sphaerotheriida are scant and were done by a few authors, e.g., Verhoeff (1927, 1928, German) and Attems (1897, German), Silvestri (1917, Latin), Jeekel (1974, English) and recently by VandenSpiegel et al. (2003, English). Authors used terms in the various languages and the equivalency of such terms in the different treatments is sometimes difficult to determine. Since millipede morphology is less well known than that of other arthropod groups, which in the past have been explored more extensively with high quality light microscopy and scanning electron microscopy, the nomenclature of several morphological terms is currently neither standardized nor stabilized in the Diplopoda. For that reason we list terms used in this paper, along with terms used by other authors for apparently the same structure. Our use of such terms does not necessarily imply homology.

Anal shield.— Formed by the fused tergites of the last 3(?) diplosegments (= pygidium of authors, e.g., VandenSpiegel et al. 2003). In males of some sphaerotheriid species the anal shield is invaginated in the middle (Fig. 1IH). Such invagination may play a role in mating behavior.

Antennae.— The first visible joint of the antennae, inserting in the antenna socket, is termed 1st antennamere.

Anterior paratergite depressions.— Denotes the anterior rim of the lateral extensions of the tergites (Paratergite, see below), a well circumscribed slightly concave area which glides under the posterior margin of the proximal tergite during volvation (Figs 1, 28–29, 50). Recent treatments on Sphaerotheriida did not explicitly discuss this morphologically distinct area.

Bursa.— Jeekel (1974) applied this term for the structures of the female vulva below the operculum. The 'bursa' consists of two sclerites, the exterior and inner plate (EP and IP) (Figs 5, 33, 55).

Endotergum.— The underside of the posterior margin of the tergites carries crenulations, spines and bristles, often in a species-specific arrangement (see VandenSpiegel et al. 2003; 'Unterblatt' sensu Verhoeff 1928: plate 10, fig. 123).

Gnathochilarium.— Since homologies with sclerites of helminthomorph gnathochilaria are unresolved (see Hoffman 1976:125), the sclerite terminology used here for sphaerotheriid gnathochilaria is descriptive. Usage of the term lamellae linguales below does not constitute a statement of homology.

Harp.— A set of ridges located on a discrete plate on the first joint of the anterior telopods of males (Figs 8, 37, 58).

Inner horns of posterior telopods.— Lobe-like projections attached mesally to the syncoxite, termed coxal horn by VandenSpiegel (2002), and 'Hörner des Syncoxit' by Verhoeff (1928:676). Indicated here by IH = inner horn. Also, see below under 'Telopods' (Figs 11, 35, 57).

Lamellae linguales.— Two longitudinal sclerites between the left and right paramentum of the gnathochilarium. In *Sphaeromimus*, the two sclerites are partly fused. At the distal tip of the lamellae linguales are pads carrying sensorial cones (Fig. 48). These pads were termed 'Zäpfchenkappen' by Verhoeff (1928:872). The homology of these two sclerites with the lamellae

linguales of the Helminthomorpha is questionable (see Hoffman 1976).

Male gonopore.— Opening of the vas deferentia on the posterior wall and the inside margin of the coxa of the 2nd leg pair (Fig. 27). Verhoeff (1928:695) stated that in Sphaerotheriida the male genital opening consists of a small, inconspicuous pore; other authors (e.g., VandenSpiegel et al. 2003) described somewhat more complex structures and denoted them with the terms penes and pseudopenes. DeSaussure and Zehntner (1897/1902) illustrated the male gonopore in several species and genera of the Sphaerotheriida showing different structural elements.

Molar plate process.— Elongated process attached to the upper side of the molar plate towards the roof of the head (Figs 18, 40), as it occurs in the millipede clade Pentazoniida (comprising the orders Glomerida, Glomeridesmida and Sphaerotheriida). This structure is very prominent in sphaerotheriids and can be found on illustrations of other pentazonid mandibles (e.g., in glomerids by Köhler and Alberti 1990, fig. 2-3; in sphaerotheriids by Silvestri 1917, fig. 2). No term has been coined for this structure.

Paratergite (Verhoeff 1928:385, German).— Lateral extensions of the tergites. The anterior paratergite depressions (see above) are located on the dorsal side of the anterior margin of the lateral extensions of the tergites (Figs 1, 28–29, 50). Verhoeff (1928:385) also used the term 'Seitenlappen.' These lateral tergite extensions were sometimes called paranota. Paranota is commonly used for the metazonite extensions in Polydesmida. Since the latter denotes a different anatomical part than the 'Paratergite' sensu Verhoeff in the Pentazonia, we prefer to call the structure lateral tergite extensions or paratergite.

Sensorial cones.— Myriapods feature a variety of sensorial structures, one of which are cones with a small pore on their tip. All such structures called sensorial cones in this paper have this particular anatomy. The distribution of such cones may reveal species- or genus-specific characters.

Subanal plate.— Hypoproct or ventral scale of authors, equipped with a stridulatory organ (washboard) in females of Sphaeromimus.

Telopods.— In the Pentazonia, males have two pairs of modified legs, the anterior and posterior telopods, at the end of their bodies. These telopods are involved in mating behavior and sperm transfer. It is commonly assumed that these are homologous to walking legs and thus the most proximal joint is called the coxite. In Sphaerotheriida, the coxites of each telopod pair are fused, forming a 'syncoxite.' The homology of the more distal joints with podomeres is uncertain. Here, the joints distal to the syncoxite are indicated by numbers 1–3 (posterior telopods) or 1–4 (anterior telopods) respectively. Some authors (Mauriès 2001) distinguish between the anterior and posterior telopod by using the terms 'paratelopod' (anterior telopod) and telopod (posterior telopod).

Thoracic shield ('Brustschild' sensu Verhoeff 1928:473).— Formed by the enlarged tergite of the 2nd body segment, the one following the collum. It features wide lateral lobes with a distal concave groove ('Gruben des Brustschildes' sensu Verhoeff 1928:473) and a conspicuously raised brim, involved in volvation (Verhoeff 1928:473).

Vulva.— The vulva consists of the bursa and the operculum. Many authors used the term 'cyphopods' for the female organs in millipedes.

Washboard.— A stridulatory apparatus termed washboard by Jeekel (1999) is located on the subanal plate (=Hypoproct or ventral scale) at the caudal end of the body of females (Figs 7, 34, 55).

ABBREVIATIONS

CAS	California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, USA
FMNH	Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, USA
MNHN	Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France

12T	12 th	tergite

AI Anal shield invagination

AS Anal shield

EP Exterior plate of vulva

IH Inner horns on syncoxite of posterior telopods.

IP Inner plate of vulva
O Operculum of vulva

PL Pleurite S Sternite

TO Tömösváry organ

RESULTS

Genus Sphaeromimus DeSaussure and Zehntner, 1902

Sphaeromimus DeSaussure and Zehntner, 1902.

Sphaeromimus, Attems 1942.— Jeekel 1971, 1974, 1999.— Enghoff 2003.

Type species.— Sphaeropoeus musicus DeSaussure and Zehntner, 1897. Other species included: Sphaeromimus splendidus sp. nov., Sphaeromimus inexpectatus sp. nov.

The Malagasy sphaerotheriid genus *Sphaeromimus* was first described by DeSaussure and Zehntner (1902) in their important work on the Diplopoda of Madagascar. Originally, the genus contained a single species, *Sphaeromimus musicus* (DeSaussure and Zehntner, 1897, sub *Sphaeropoeus*), known only from a single male. Consequently, only male sexual characters were given with descriptive details focusing on the telopods. The unusual features of the species prompted Jeekel (1999) to suggest that the then known *Sphaeromimus* specimen may have been "mislabelled or [represents] an introduced Indian sphaerotheriid". With the collection of male and female specimens of *S. musicus* at three different localities and the discovery of two new *Sphaeromimus* species, described below, it is now demonstrated that *Sphaeromimus* forms an established part of the endemic Malagasy fauna. Since the genus is no longer monotypic, genus-specific characters can be given.

The genus *Sphaeromimus* can be distinguished from the only other Malagasy sphaerotheriid genus *Zoosphaerium* Pocock, 1895, on the basis of numerous characters. The genus description given below includes the characters DeSaussure and Zehntner (1902) mentioned in the original description of the genus.

DIAGNOSIS.— Members of the genus *Sphaeromimus* can be distinguished from *Zoosphaerium* by the following combination of characters: antennae short, with six joints, antennomeres without small spines and first antennomere without indentation. Apical antennomere rounded with numerous (up to 77) sensorial cones (apical antennomere cylindrical with four or more sensorial cones in *Zoosphaerium*), number of cones species-specific. Tarsi in *Sphaeromimus* broad (2.5–3 times longer than broad, *Zoosphaerium* up to 4.5 times longer than broad), tarsal tip densely covered with ventral spines. Anterior telopods with four joints (*Zoosphaerium* with three joints). Males with numerous strong stridulatory ridges on a plate termed 'harp' located on the first joint of the anterior telopods. Females with prominent, long stridulatory ridges on the subanal plate called 'washboard.' Washboard divided into two parts by a suture of variable length depending on species. Cyphopod sclerites in the bursa of *Sphaeromimus* of unique shape. In *Sphaeromimus*, operculum of vulvae much longer than the 2nd leg coxa, without a central depression (operculum subreniform in *Zoosphaerium*). This high number of characters allows easy differentiation between the two Malagasy sphaerotheriid genera.

DESCRIPTION.— Known members of the genus range from 15 to 35 in body length, thoracic shield width ranges from 6.8 to 17.6.

Head: only antennae with genus-specific characters, remaining features of head agree well with those found in most other sphaerotheriids. Eyes with numerous greenish ocelli, two of which are larger and one ocellus laterally displaced and separated (Figs. 24–25). Clypeus with single tooth (called labrum tooth by other authors), surrounded by hairs set in small pits. Tömösváry organ developed as a small round pit as in all known members of the order (Fig. 25). Center of posterior edge of head with or without patch of very small bristles (Figs 14, 39).

Antennae: antennae short, six visible antennomeres more or less short and rounded. First antennomere without spines, 6th antennomere prominent, big, flat and longer than the others, carrying many (40–77) sensorial cones (Figs 20, 43, 61).

Mouth parts: external tooth of mandible with a distinct 'step' (Figs 18, 40), with 6 or 7 pectinate lamellae, apical teeth of pectinate lamellae broad and short (Figs 19, 41), number of teeth declining from apical to proximal pectinate lamellae. Gnathochilarium more or less hairy, with a few sensorial cones lateral of the palpi (Figs. 15–16, 47, 49). Centrally located pads (='Zäpfchenkappen' sensu Verhoeff) on the anterior edge of the lamellae linguales with sensorial cones (Fig. 48). Tip of palpi with numerous sensorial cones distributed regularly around the tip. Epipharynx very similar in shape as known from other sphaerotheriid taxa (see Verhoeff 1928:841, fig. 419) (Fig. 45).

Thoracic shield: ridges on lateral lobes of thoracic shield absent. Anterior rim of lateral lobes broad, used in volvation.

Tergites: surface varies somewhat but mostly hairless and almost polished, except for the anterior paratergite depressions (see Material and Methods) which are more or less densely covered with hairs. Tergites always without a median keel. Tergites 3–12 each with a black carina ventrally on the anterior section of the tergites. Carinae apparently function as a locking device (Verhoeff 1928:479), fitting over the rim of the lateral extension of the thoracic shield (Figs. 1, 28–29, 50). Endotergum variable, species-specific crenulations, marginal ridge and bristle patterns, marginal bristles branched (Figs. 17, 23, 44, 62).

Sternite: first sternite with a sclerotized ledge along the anterior sternite lobe (Figs 4, 31, 53). Sternite lobe long, curved towards the legs, reaching the apical edge of coxa. Coxae and sternites without spines, but sternites three and beyond with a spine-like process which reaches about to the stigma opening of the anterior sternite.

Anal shield: shape of anal shield not variable within genus. Males of *S. musicus* with a small invagination as described in other sphaerotheriids (VandenSpiegel et al. 2003; Jeekel 1986). Anal shield sometimes with a few small isolated hairs and a patch of hairs in the corners towards the 12th tergite. Ventral side of anal shield with single black locking carina (='Verschlussleiste' Verhoeff 1928:479) on each side, locking carina with a slight central constriction (Figs. 3, 30, 52).

Legs: remarkably short and broad, especially the tarsus, being only 2.5–3 times longer than broad. Tarsi of first two leg pairs with three to five ventral tarsal spines and a straight apical claw. Tarsi of leg pair 3–21 with 10–15 ventral spines on the apical part and a curved apical claw with one apical spine. Coxal lobes present, with small black triangular spines, variable in the genus. Femur with toothed ridge (Figs. 2, 26, 33, 51). Prefemur of last pair of legs basally with a small sclerotized knob on posterior side.

Female sexual characters: subanal plate with washboard, consisting of well-developed stridulation ridges. Stridulation ridges always very long, ending just in front of the anterior margin of the washboard. Washboard with distinct median longitudinal groove, posterior rim of washboard with a central invagination. Shape of vulva unique. Operculum rounded and very long, always longer

than the coxa and can reach about half of the length of the prefemur. Exterior and inner plates (EP, IP) below the operculum (termed bursa by Attems 1928; Jeekel 1974). Cyphopod sclerites consisting of two triangular apical sclerites and a much larger smoothly rounded third sclerite, all visible as dark structures near the suture of the vulva between inner and exterior plate (Figs. 5, 32).

Male sexual characters: male gonopore conspicuous, located slightly above the middle and near the inside margin of the coxa of second pair of legs. Gonopores apparently complex, partially closed by a round sclerotized plate carrying a few long hairs and featuring at least two membranous folds (Figs. 6, 27). Anterior telopods: with four joints in addition to the syncoxite. Harp on plate of first joint with three or more prominent stridulation ridges (Figs 8, 37, 58). Posterior side of second joint always with a large immovable lobe-like flat projection. Lobe-like projection with some crenulation on the border juxtaposed the third and fourth joints. Fourth joint much thinner and longer than the proximal joints, about as long as the second and third joint combined. Apically with a single long sclerotized spine (spine A) on posterior surface, basally with two non-sclerotized spines (spines B). Spination sometimes variable within individuals, especially on the fourth joint. Distally with fringe of thick, long hairs (Figs. 9, 10, 38, 59). Posterior telopods: Syncoxite mesally with lobe-like projections, termed inner horns (IH). Tips of inner horns (IH) with apical thorn and patch of hairs; terminal portion of inner horn bent posteriorly more than 90°. Subanal lobe densely covered with hairs (Figs. 11, 56). The 2nd joint forms an immovable finger, the third joint forms a movable finger. Three characteristic non-sclerotized spines on the inside of immovable finger, spaced at 1/3 intervals. Small triangular non-sclerotized lobe next to most proximal spine. Stout tip of immovable finger hook-shaped. Posterior face of movable finger with several sclerotized ridges.

Variation.— Members of *Sphaeromimus* are small in comparison to *Zoosphaerium*, the latter can reach a length of 100 mm (e.g., *Z. hippocastanum*), but moderate in size when compared to others in the order Sphaerotheriida. The number of stridulation ridges on the female washboard is correlated with the length of the individual, with three ridges on each side in the smallest females of *Sphaeromimus splendidus* sp. nov. and up to five ridges in the largest females. The number of ridges on each side of the washboard may vary in the same specimen.

NATURAL HISTORY, BEHAVIOR.— Life observations of the two newly described species revealed that the first pair of legs is not used when walking on flat ground. The first pair of legs is held up, above the ground and next to the head. Upon encountering an obstacle such as a leaf or twig (personal observations, senior author), the first pair of legs touches the obstacle. The first leg differs morphologically from the remaining legs by having fewer ventral spines and lacking the typical apical spine. The 3rd–21st leg pair show identical characters with little variation, even in the same leg pair, regarding to the number of ventral spines and length of the claw.

Living animals of *S. splendidus* sp. nov. and *S. inexpectatus* sp. nov. seem to avoid climbing on steeply inclined twigs. When lightly touched while on branches the animals quickly roll up and drop down. Haacker and Fuchs (1972) reported a different behavior from apparently arboreal species observed in South Africa: when touched while sitting on a branch, the animals coil up the head and anterior body, but hold on firmly to the branch using the posterior legs. Only after repeated and aggravated disturbance the animals roll up and drop from the branch. One of the authors (T.W.) observed identical behavior as described by Haacker and Fuchs (1972) in one *Zoosphaerium* species found in Sainte Luce and Mandena, where they co-occur with the *Sphaeromimus*-species. This *Zoosphaerium* species was sometimes also found up to 250 cm high on trees and shrubs, feeding on the trunk. The behavioral differences may indicate different ecological niches for these sympatric sphaerotheriid species.

DISCUSSION.— Currently, too few specimens are known to evaluate sexual dimorphism with

regards to the number of sensorial cones on the antennae as is known to occur in other sphaerotheriid genera (Verhoeff 1928: 791). Regenerated antennae were observed in some specimens. In these, the number of sensorial cones was reduced.

The black locking carinae on the inside of the anal shield show a central invagination in some specimens, which may indicate a fusion of originally two separate carinae. Verhoeff hypothesized that the anal shield of sphaerotheriids results from a fusion of at least two segments, the 13th segment and the telson (Verhoeff 1928:448, Bitelotergit). The characteristics of the carinae described here represent further support for this notion.

Species-specific characters found on the endotergum have also been reported from the South African genus *Sphaerotherium* (VandenSpiegel et al. 2003).

The distribution of the here observed toothed ridge on the femora of all walking legs within the order is currently unknown, it may have been overlooked by other authors (Silvestri 1917: figs. 5-10 and 17, Jeekel 1986, fig. 4). This ridge is present in all Malagasy sphaerotheriids examined to date by the senior author. Because of the rarity of female specimens, the vulvae were not dissected. Thus, the exact form of the cyphopod sclerites cannot be illustrated here.

The movable finger of the chela of the posterior telopods carries sclerotized ridges on its posterior surface. DeSaussure and Zehntner (1902) suggested these to represent another stridulation organ (Figs. 11–12, 35–36, 56–57). Haacker (1969:455) and VandenSpiegel et al. (2003) describe a similar feature in the South African *Sphaerotherium* and suggest that it may provide a better grip on the female legs during mating and we agree with this suggestion. The lobe-like projection on the 2nd joint of the anterior telopods with its small crenulations may serve a similar purpose. The function of the inner horns of the syncoxite of the posterior telopods is uncertain. It can be suggested that the big spine on the inner horn of the syncoxite is used to open the female vulvae or to transfer the sperm, while the posterior and anterior telopods hold the female. Unfortunately, matings have been reported for only one sphaerotheriid species (Haacker 1968, 1969, 1974) who mentioned transfer of a spermatophore with the male legs. His observations appeared to indicate that females take the spermatophore into their mouths shortly after transfer of the spemathophor. However, dissections of the entire male and female head and SEM studies of the mouth parts revealed no special structure in the male mouth parts for sperm transfer and no visible sperm bag in the female's head.

CONSERVATION.— The two new species were found in two of the four remaining small patches of the southern littoral rainforest, in Mandena (1,103 ha, 160 ha slated as conservation area) and Sainte Luce (1,947 ha; Ramanamanjato et al. 2002, Vincelette et al. 2003). More field collecting in other areas may reveal other species of this interesting genus. Considering the fast destruction of the last isolated remaining forest patches (e.g., Green and Sussman 1990) and the endemism of the here described new *Sphaeromimus* species in Madagascar, new studies in other areas of the island are urgently needed.

Sphaeromimus musicus (DeSaussure and Zehntner, 1897)

Figs 1-27

Sphaeropoeus musicus DeSaussure and Zehntner, 1897 (publication of figure).

Sphaeromimus musicus, Saussure and Zehntner 1902 (publication of description).— Jeekel 1999 (lists species name) — Enghoff 2003 (lists species name).

MATERIAL EXAMINED.— TYPE MATERIAL: Male holotype; Madagascar, Province: unknown, coll. A. Grandidier, MNHN, CH038, vidi, without telopods, specimen figured in atlas published 1897, plate 4, figure 1 a-e. Non-type material: 16 males, 3 females. Madagascar, Province: Toliara, coll. RNI Andohahela, par-

cel II, camp 6, ~120m NN, 24°49.0′S 46°36.6′E, 7-15.XII.1995, leg. S.Goodman, 2 males, 1 female; FMNH 5378. 2 males; FMNH 5372. 1 male; FMNH 5409. 1 male, pitfall trap 16-18; FMNH 5407. Province: Toliara, 1 male coll. Foret Analavelona, mid altitude forest with western and eastern elements, ~1050m NN, 9-15.III.1998, 22°40.7′S 44°11.5′E, leg. S. Goodman, 1 male; FMNH 5439. 2 males; FMNH 5427. Province: Toliara, coll. RP Berenty, Foret Bealoka, Mandrare River, gallery forest; ~35m NN, 24°57′25″S 46°16′17″E; 3-8.II.2002, leg. B.L. Fisher et al., 5 males; 2 females, BLF 5315; CAS. 2 males, BLF 5314; CAS.

DIAGNOSIS.—Sphaeromimus musicus can be most easily distinguished from any other Malagasy sphaerotheriid by its unique coloration and pattern (Fig. 13), which identifies the species unambiguously. The body is orange, with an irregular black pattern near the posterior margin of each tergite. Each of the paratergites wears a median distinct thick black stripe. S. musicus is markedly more hairy than the other species of the genus, with hairs covering the head, legs, gnathochilarium, sternites and anal shield (Figs. 1-2, 4, 14-15). The anterior paratergite depressions carry an elongated patch of hairs on each. The body is less highly arched than in S. splendidus sp. nov. The coxal lobes of the walking legs are only weakly developed, but somewhat bigger than in S. inexpectatus sp. nov. (Fig. 2). Remarkable is also the high number of over 75 sensual cones (Fig. 21) on the last antennomere, which is much higher than those of S. splendidus sp. nov. (Fig. 43). The female washboard (Fig. 7) and the male harp (Fig. 8) are the biggest known in all Malagasy sphaerotheriids, with the highest number of stridulation ridges in the genus Sphaeromimus. The shape of the female operculum is unique and shorter in S. musicus than in the other species of the genus. Its mesal margin is more strongly developed than in its congeners (Fig. 5). The lower part of the inner plate (IP) of the female vulvae is not sclerotized and carries some triangular black spines. Molar plate process of the mandible with a single step (Fig. 17). In S. musicus, the endotergum features a distinct band of flattened nodules between the marginal bristles and the internal area covered with short spines and hairs (Fig. 17).

DESCRIPTION.— Body length: 17.2–34.5; width of thoracic shield: 13.3–17.6; height of thoracic shield 7.5–10.1.

Habitus: In general, the tergites of this species seem to be higher than in most other Sphaerotheriida, with the exception of *Sphaeromimus splendidus* sp. nov.

Coloration: body orange, with irregular black pattern near the posterior margin of each tergite. Each paratergite with a distinct thick black stripe, thoracic shield with even thicker black stripe, collum mostly black. Anal shield almost completely black (Fig. 13); head, antennae and legs orange-red. In alcohol, pattern and coloration, especially orange and red, are lost over time, either through exposure to light and/or alcohol; black stripe may fade completely, the black pattern becomes very irregular. The illustrated specimen in the original description shows this loss of coloration clearly. For this study, we examined a number of specimens in different stages of coloration and pattern loss, from specimens featuring almost lifelike color and pattern to the stage illustrated by DeSaussure and Zehntner (1897).

Head: with numerous hairs and setiferous pits mostly around the clypeus and lateral of the eyes. Some long, isolated hairs around the eyes and more distributed over the rest of the head. Posterior margin of the head towards the collum with dense field of very small hairs (Fig. 14).

Antennae: shape as given in genus description. Length of antennomeres: 1>2>3=4=5<6; 6th antennomere being broadest and longest (Fig. 20), flat, reaching broadest point near the middle and does not taper towards the sensual plate, with up to over 75 sensual cones (Fig. 21).

Mouth parts: mandible with six pectinate lamellae; number of teeth of pectinate lamellae declining from apical to proximal (Fig. 19). Molar plate process with a sharp single step near the apical border (Fig. 18). Gnathochilarium ventrally with many hairs on the lamellae linguales. Field of four sensorial cones, three grouped together, the fourth displaced towards posterior margin,

located laterally of the palpi (Fig. 16). Epipharynx as in the genus description.

Collum: anterior margin with two rows of isolated long hairs, posterior margin only with few isolated hairs, rows of hairs of the endotergum visible.

Thoracic shield: with an area of numerous thick hairs on the concave lateral extension ('Brustschildgruben' sensu Verhoeff) towards the marginal rim. Anterior rim of the lateral extensions broad (Fig. 1).

Tergites: posterior margins of tergites three to seven with a visible fringe of short hairs, which originates from the endotergum. The anterior paratergite depressions of the tergites four to ten are densely covered with hairs, anterior paratergite depressions of the anterior tergites with several ridges each. Anterior paratergite depressions of tergites 11 and 12 also with pads of dense hair, but ridges not visible in intact specimens. Tips of posterior margins of paratergites project posteriorly. The endotergum features a distinct band of flattened nodules between the marginal ridge and the internal area covered with short spines and hairs (Fig. 17). 1st Sternite: lobe long, reaching beyond the length of the coxa, covered with many long hairs and curved towards the leg pair (Fig. 4). The upper margin is smoothly rounded and completely covered with individual long hairs, lower margin hairless (Fig. 4).

Anal shield: rounded, neither bell-shaped nor tapered, in males there is a weak invagination not seen in females and less distinct than in the South African genus *Sphaerotherium* (Fig. 1:AI). The anal shield carries on both sides a black locking carina, sloping towards the posterior end of the anal shield (Fig. 3). The locking carinae in this species are well-developed, but narrow and of medium length compared to other species.

Legs: tarsi of leg pair one and two with only four ventral spines and only weakly curved claws. Claws of the tarsi of following legs are curved wearing 12–14 ventral spines. Ninth pair of legs with a small lateral lobe and many small black triangular spines (Fig. 2). Coxae of all legs at the inside margin densely covered with many long hairs, also on the following leg joints at the inside margin some very long, isolated hairs.

Female sexual characters: second pair of legs with coxal lobe. Operculum (Fig. 5:O) of vulvae very broad and long, reaching ½ of the prefemur length. Mesal section of operculum drawn out apically and longer than lateral section. Center of operculum without indentation (=not subreniform), lower margin straight. Exterior plate (Fig. 5:EP) of vulvae long and broad, its anterior margin reaches around the base of the operculum. Inner plate (Fig. 5:IP) not as long as exterior plate, anterior margin of former ends below base of operculum. Posterior margin of inner plate not sclerotized, sloping lower than exterior plate, with short, triangular black spines (Fig. 5).

Subanal plate rounded, center of anterior margin with a broad shallow invagination. The wash-board with six strong, symmetrical stridulation ribs which end just in front of the anterior margin. Subanal plate divided by central suture not reaching anterior and posterior margins of subanal plate (Fig. 7).

Male sexual characters: second pair of legs with a pronounced coxal lobe (Fig. 6). Anal shield with a weak invagination (Fig. 1:AS). *Anterior telopods:* first joint with a large stridulation harp and 5 stridulation ridges (Fig. 8), posterior side of second joint with a lobe-like projection, which reaches the 4th joint (Fig. 9). On its inside face two long, thin non-sclerotized spines (Figs. 10:G–H). The outside face of the lobe carries a patch of very small (sensorial) hairs (Fig. 9:H). The third joint is short and slightly invaginated towards the lobe of the second joint. Near the invagination insert two short (E) and one longer thin non-scletorized spine (F) (Figs. 9:E–F). The 4th joint carries basally a low knob (C) and a lateral non-sclerotized thin spine (D) (Figs. 9:C–D). The apical portion of the 2nd joint lobe is juxtaposed the low basal knob of the 4th joint (Figs. 9–10). *Posterior telopods*: telopod syncoxite densely covered with hairs. Outer surface of 2nd joint basal-

ly with hairs, apically hairless. Stout tip of immovable finger hook-shaped. Chela without species-specific characters, movable finger with genus-specific dentition and row of crenulated teeth. The opposite finger (2nd joint) features crenulations juxtaposed to the crenulated teeth of the movable finger. Base of movable finger laterally with some long hairs, more densely towards the outer margin, apical section with a few sensorial hairs (Fig. 22).

DISTRIBUTION AND ECOLOGY.— According to current collection records, *S. musicus* appears to be restricted to the southwestern region of Madagascar. To date, *S. musicus* is known from three localities, indicating a wider distribution range than some other sphaerotheriid species on Madagascar, e.g., *S. inexpectatus* sp. nov. and *S. splendidus* sp. nov. *Sphaeromimus musicus* was collected in gallery forests as well as in over 1,000 m elevation. It is remarkable that no specimens of this species were found in the spiny dry forest so widespread in its range, but the species appears to be restricted to semi-humid habitats such as gallery forests. The species was not found among other sphaerotheriid material, e.g., of the genus *Zoosphaerium*, collected in the eastern Hylaea

areas or the western dry-deciduous forest. Collections took place during the wet season, December, February and the first half of March. Members of the genus *Zoosphaerium* were found at all three sites (Fig. 65) from which *S. musicus* were collected. No eggs were found in a dissected female collected during the wet season (Dec. 7–15, 1995 in RNI Andohahela, parcel II). It is unknown whether this species is active in the dry season.

CONSERVATION.— The currently fragmented distribution of *S. musicus* is most likely the result of the continuing destruction of the natural vegetation. Habitat protection is vital for the survival of highly endemic species such as the type species of the genus *Sphaeromimus*.

DISCUSSION.— Males and females in Sphaerotheriida molt after maturity (pers. obser.). Ontogenetic changes of characters described above have not been investigated to date, e.g., it is possible that the number of stridulation ridges increases with the age and size of the animal. This seems to be the case in females, the number of stridulation ridges on the male harp remain constant (Table 1). The small size of the vulva in this species is remarkable when compared to the relatively larger female vulvae in the much smaller females of *S. splendidus* sp. nov. and *S. inexpectatus* sp. nov.

TABLE 1. Variation in *S*. *musicus*. * indicates specimens used for drawings and SEM; m: male; f: female; TS w: width of thoracic shield; SR: number of stridulation ridges of harp in males and washboard in females on left/right body side.

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Sex	TS w	SR	Location
m*	17,0	5/5	RNI Andohahela, parcel 2
m*	16,0	5/5	RNI Andohahela, parcel 2
f*	14,5	6/6	RNI Andohahela, parcel 2
m	17,4	5/5	RNI Andohahela, parcel 2
m	15,8	5/5	RNI Andohahela, parcel 2
m	17,0	5/5	RNI Andohahela, parcel 2
m	16,5	5/5	RNI Andohahela, parcel 2
m	15,9	5/5	Foret Analavelona
m	15,4	5/5	Foret Analavelona
m	15,6	5/5	Foret Analavelona
m	17,4	5/5	RP Berenty
m	16,7	5/5	RP Berenty
m	16,7	5/5	RP Berenty
m	16,7	5/5	RP Berenty
m	13,3	5/5	RP Berenty
f	16,2	8/8	RP Berenty
f	15,5	7/8	RP Berenty
m	17,6	5/5	RP Berenty
m	16,5	5/5	RP Berenty

Sphaeromimus splendidus sp. nov.

Figs 28-49

MATERIAL EXAMINED.— TYPE MATERIAL: 1 female holotype; paratypes: 1 male; 3 females, 1 male immature, coll. Madagascar, Province: Toliara: Sainte Luce, littoral forest, 24°47′S 47°10′E; 08.IV.2003, leg. Wesener; FMNH 6702, 6703. 1 female (mature), identical collecting data; CAS. OTHER MATERIAL EXAMINED: 2 males (immature), 2 females (immature), coll. Madagascar, Province: Toliara: Sainte Luce, littoral forest;

24°47′S 47°10′E, 06.04.2003, leg. Wesener, 2 juvenile, (width of thoracic shield: 3.4 mm, 2.9 mm; body length 7.6 mm, 7.0 mm), same collection data; vouchers, deposited at the Université Antananarivo.

DIAGNOSIS — *S. splendidus* is distinguishable from other *Sphaeromimus* species by its completely black coloration and tergites with a satin sheen. This species is almost hairless, with only a few individual hairs on the anterior paratergite depressions and on the thoracic shield (Figs. 28–29). The body is more highly arched than in other *Sphaeromimus*-species. The coxal lobe is very long and well-developed which is one of the main characters by which this species can be distinguished from *S. musicus* and *S. inexpectatus* sp. nov. (Fig. 33). Remarkable is also the small number of only 20–45 antennal cones and the 6th antennomere (Fig. 43) is very slender. The male anterior telopods differ from the telopods in *S. musicus* by possessing a small pointed process on the anterior side of the first joint, reaching the 3rd joint. The operculum of the vulva reaches over the middle of the prefemur; its anterior margin is well rounded. The black locking carinae of the anal shield are shorter than in the other two species. The molar plate process of the mandible possesses one small and one big step (Fig. 40). The endotergum features only one row of marginal bristles and unique, rounded crenulations between the marginal ridge and the internal area, which is covered with short spines and hairs (Fig. 44).

DESCRIPTION.— Body length up to 23.6; width of thoracic shield: 8.2–11.8 (mature); height of thoracic shield up to 6.5.

Habitus: In general, the tergites of this species seem to be higher than in other Sphaerotheriida and higher than in all other species of this genus (Figs. 28–29).

Coloration: The body is shiny black. Smaller specimens are crème-white with only a black posterior margin at each tergite. As the animals grow the black margins on the tergites expand until the tergites are completely black. Head and collum brown, antennae olive-blackish, but antennomeres five and six remarkably lighter in color. Legs also olive-blackish, but apically lighter in color.

Head: with numerous hairs and setiferous pits mostly around the clypeus and lateral of the eyes. Few long, isolated hairs around the eyes and distributed over the rest of the head. Posterior margin of head towards the collum hairless (Fig. 39). Field of little crenulated teeth near the antennal socket with one small spine (Fig. 46).

Antennae: shape as given in genus description. Length of antennomeres: 1>2>3=4=5<6. Sixth antennomere being longest (Fig. 42), flat, reaching broadest point near the middle, but is not broader than other antennomeres. Tapering only slightly towards sensorial disc. Only 20 to 45 sensorial cones (Fig. 43).

Mouth parts: mandibular molar plate process with two steps near apical end (Fig. 40); with seven rows of pectinate lamellae, teeth short and broad; apical pectinate lamella with 18 teeth, number of teeth declining proximally (Fig. 41). Gnathochilarium ventrally with few hairs (Fig. 47), group of 4 sensorial cones located in a pit laterally of the palpi (Fig. 49). Epipharynx genus-like (Fig. 45).

Collum: anterior margin with some isolated long hairs, posterior margin only with few isolated hairs.

Thoracic shield: with only very few small hairs on the concave lateral extension of the thoracic shield towards the margin. Brim of anterior margin of lateral extension only slightly broader than remaining brim.

Tergites: hairless, shiny, only the anterior paratergite depressions and their anterior margins with very few short hairs. Anterior paratergite depressions of the anterior tergites with several ridges each. Anterior paratergite depressions of tergite 12 also with few hairs, but ridges not visible in intact specimens. Tips of posterior margins of paratergites project posteriorly, stronger in ter-

gites 9-11 (Figs. 28-29).

 l^{st} Sternite: lobe as long as coxa and curved to the leg pair. Upper margin smoothly rounded, isolated long hairs near the border. Rest of sternite hairless (Fig. 31: S = sternite).

Anal shield: rounded, neither bell-shaped nor tapered (Figs. 22–23). Anal shield with distinct, broad, but short black locking carinae on each side, sloping towards the posterior end (Fig. 30). Remarkable is a very small invagination at the middle of the carinae.

Legs: 9th leg pair with a pronounced coxal lobe and many small black triangular spines (Fig. 33). Tarsi of first two leg pairs with only three to four ventral spines and only weakly curved claws. Tarsi of following leg pairs curved, with 10–14 ventral spines and the apical spine. Coxae mesally with many dense long hairs; other podomeres with few, very long, isolated hairs.

Female sexual characters: second pair of legs with well-developed coxal lobe. Operculum (O) of vulvae: very broad and long, reaching over ½ of prefemur length; reaches its maximum length in center. Anterior margin without indentation (=not subreniform), lower margin with invagination in center. Exterior plate (EP) of vulvae long and broad, its anterior margin ends below base of operculum. Inner plate (IP) not as long as exterior plate, anterior margin of former extends below base of operculum (Fig. 32: O = operculum, IP = inner plate, EP = exterior plate).

Subanal plate rounded, center of anterior margin with a very broad shallow invagination. Washboard with three to five strong, symmetrical stridulation ribs, ending just in front of anterior margin. Washboard divided by central suture reaching anterior and posterior margins of subanal plate (Fig. 34)

Male sexual characters: second pair of legs with coxal lobe. Anterior telopods: first joint with a small harp and three stridulation ridges (Fig. 37) and on its posterior side with a very small projection, reaching the third joint. Posterior side of 2nd joint with a lobe-like projection, reaching 4th joint (Fig. 38: A = big spine; B = two small spines). Third joint short, 4th as described in genus description (Figs. 37–38). Posterior telopods: telopod syncoxite nearly hairless. Chela without species-specific characters, movable finger with genus-specific dentition and row of crenulated teeth. Opposite finger (2nd joint) features crenulations juxtaposed the crenulated teeth of the movable finger. Base of movable finger laterally with some hairs. Stout tip of immovable finger hookshaped (Figs. 35–36). Immature males with bud-shaped anlagen (primordia) in the place of telopods as in mature male.

DISTRIBUTION AND ECOLOGY.— Some females collected in the beginning of April were carrying up to eight eggs, suggesting that the breeding season was in progress. Assuming a single annual breeding season and collecting adult egg-carrying females and juveniles with 19 leg pairs at the same time suggest that the adults are at least 2 years of age.

So far this species of *Sphaeromimus* was collected only from a fragment of littoral rainforest on sand in Sainte Luce. This particular patch of littoral rainforest is virtually undisturbed and may represent the best preserved of all four still existing southern littoral forest patches (Dumetz 1999; Vincelette et al. 2003; deGouvenain and Silander 2003). Juveniles and adults could be found in thick (30–80 mm) leaf litter, containing mostly big leaves of trees. The leaf litter was wet and did contain also a large numbers of Spirostreptida, Isopoda, winged Blattodea, Diplura and Collembola. In this assemblage, the giant pill-millipedes were the biggest arthropods found. This species was found together with two species of the genus *Zoosphaerium* (description in progress) one of which occurs also in the littoral rainforest in Mandena and in the eastern lowland rainforest. The second *Zoosphaerium* species appears to be restricted to Sainte Luce. The forest patch of Mandena was intensively searched for 18 days without success for *S. splendidus* sp. nov. In addition, *S. splendidus* sp. nov. was not found in any other collection samples. These observations suggest that *S. splendidus* sp. nov. is endemic to the littoral forest patch of Sainte Luce. Also, with

regards to the isopod fauna and vegetation (Dumetz 1999), the littoral forests of Mandena and Sainte Luce, albeit separated by a distance of only 20 km, display distinct faunal and floral differences. Currently, both patches of littoral forests are separated by pseudosteppe with apparently little humus and soil arthropods (pers. observation). Maps showing forest distribution dating back to 1950 indicate that continuous forest vegetation disappeared before 1950. Lehtinen et al. stated 2003: "At present, the landscape at Mandena and Sainte Luce is a series of littoral rainforest fragments in a matrix of extremely degraded anthropogenic sand-scrub. This barren sand-scrub is the

result of previous forest clearing, burning, and attempts at cattle grazing and is presumably a hostile environment for forest-dwelling organism (p. 1359)." Our studies are comparable with this suggestion: no pill millipedes or other soil arthropods were found in the sand-scrub, no humus layer is visible in the pseudosteppe. Actually, there are no geographic barriers between the Mandena's and Sainte Luce's littoral rainforest, such as rivers and hills, which in other cases often form borders of a millipede species ranges. The only difference between the two localities is the annual precipitation, with higher rainfall in Sainte Luce (Donque 1972).

CONSERVATION.— The forest at Sainte Luce is subject to human impact and wood removal as one of us (T.W.) observed. Protecting this unique and still relatively pristine littoral forest should receive highest priority.

DISCUSSION.— Coloration not suitable for field identification, since shiny black *Zoosphaerium* species occur sympatrically. The only male known also shows the juvenile coloration, but has fully developed telopods and thus is most likely sexually active.

TABLE 2. Variation in *S. splendidus* sp. nov. * indicates specimens used for drawings and SEM; m = male; f = female; TS w: width of thoracic shield; SR: number of stridulation ridges of harp in males and washboard in females on left/right body side. * small, bud-shaped anlagen (primordia) of telopods present.

Sex	status	TS w	SR
m	mature	8,0 (4th segment!)	3/3
f (type)	mature	11,8	5/5
f	mature	11,2	5/5
f	mature	9,0	4/5
f	mature	8,4	4/5
f	mature	8,2	4/5
m	immature	5,1	*
m	immature	4,7	*
m	immature	3,1	*
f	immature	6,2	4/4
f	immature	5,1	3/3
?	juvenil	3,4	_
?	juvenil	2,9	_

Sphaeromimus inexpectatus sp. nov.

Figs. 50-63.

TYPE MATERIAL.— 1 male holotype (width of thoracic shield: 7.3mm), 1 female paratype, in parts (width of thoracic shield: 6.8mm); Madagascar, Province: Toliara, Mandena; littoral forest; in leaf litter with small fruits. 24°57′15″S 046°39′22″E; IV.2003; leg. Wesener; FMNH 6701.

DIAGNOSIS.— Coloration unique in the genus, males of *S. inexpectatus* pink to red (Fig. 63). Species almost hairless, except for some isolated hairs on the anterior paratergite depressions and thoracic shield (Fig. 50). Sixth antennomere broader than in the other two *Sphaeromimus* species, with well over 70 antennal cones (Figs. 60–61).

Coxal lobes only weakly developed. Lobe-like projection at the 2^{nd} joint of the anterior telopods protruding laterally and reaching the distal end of the 3^{rd} joint (Fig. 58: F = one thin spine), a unique feature for this species. *Sphaeromimus inexpectatus* sp. nov. differs from *S. musicus* by the possession of a small process inserting on the anterior side of the first joint of the anterior telopods, extending to the 3^{rd} joint. Very remarkable is the curved, hook-like end of the immovable finger of the posterior telopods (Figs. 56–57). The operculum of the vulva is large and extends

over the middle of the prefemur. Its anterior margin is well rounded. The black locking carina of the anal shield is longer than in the other two species (Fig. 52: AS = anal shield; PL = pleurite). External tooth of the mandible with one big and a second small step. The endotergum features only one row of marginal bristles, which are separated by a wavy marginal ridge from the intermediate area covered with short spines and hairs (Fig. 62).

DESCRIPTION.— Body length: circa 15; width of thoracic shield: 6.8 (f)–7.3; height of thoracic shield up to 4.5.

Habitus: In general, the tergites of this species seem to be lower than in all other species of this genus.

Coloration: body of mature male pink, posterior margin of each tergite with thin black line; immature female crème-white to reddish, posterior margin of each tergite with a broad, brown line. Head and collum in male type pink, anterior paratergite depressions gray to reddish; antennae and legs remarkably silver-gray to yellow.

Head: with numerous hairs and setiferous pits mostly around the clypeus and lateral of the eyes. There are some long, isolated hairs around the eyes and more distributed over the rest of the head. The posterior margin of the head towards the collum is hairless.

Antennae: shape as given in genus description; length of antennomeres: 1>2>3=4=5<<6, last antennomere as long as antennomeres 4+5 combined; last Antennomere flat and very broad (Figs. 60–61).

Mouth parts: mandibular molar plate process with one big and a second smaller step near the apical tip; with seven pectinate lamellae, 20 teeth in apical pectinate lamella, number declining proximally.

Collum: anterior margin with some isolated long hairs, posterior margin only with few isolated hairs.

Thoracic shield: with only very few short hairs on the concave lateral extension of the thoracic shield towards the marginal rim. Rim around anterior margin only slightly broader than around the rest of the thoracic shield.

Tergites: hairless with very few short hairs in the anterior paratergite depressions and with some more longer hairs on the anterior margin. Tips of posterior margins of paratergites do not project posteriorly (Fig. 50).

1st Sternite: lobe as long as coxae, with some isolated long hairs, curved towards leg pair, upper margin irregularly rounded with two invaginations (Fig. 53: S = sternite), a few isolated long hairs near the margin. Rest of the sternite hairless.

Anal shield: rounded, neither bell-shaped nor tapered. Anal shield with black locking carinae on each side, sloping towards the posterior end of the anal shield (Fig. 52: AS = Anal shield; PL = pleurite). The locking carinae in this species are well-developed and broad, remarkably longer than those of the other *Sphaeromimus* species. Locking carinae with distinct but very small invagination at the center.

Legs: the first leg pair with only three, the 2nd with four to five ventral spines and only weakly curved claws. Claws of the following leg pairs are curved. Coxal lobe at 9th leg pair very weakly developed, with many small black triangular spines (Fig. 51). Tarsi of remaining legs with 12-15 ventral spines and one apical spine (damaged in specimen). Coxae at mesal margin with many dense long hairs, also on following podomeres some very long, isolated hairs.

Female sexual characters: 2^{nd} pair of legs without coxal lobe but with one black spine. Operculum (O) of vulvae very broad and long, reaching 'h of the prefemur length, maximum length in the center. Center of operculum rim without indentation (=not subreniform), lower margin with weak invagination in the center. Exterior plate (EP) of vulvae long and broad, its anterior margin

ends below the base of the operculum. Inner plate (IP) is not as long as exterior plate, anterior margin of former ends below base. (Fig. 54: O = operculum, EP = exterior plate, IP = inner plate)

Subanal plate rounded, center of anterior margin with a broad invagination. The washboard with three strong, symmetrical stridulation ribs, ending just in front of the anterior margin. 1st and 3rd ribs smaller than 2nd. Subanal plate divided by short median suture only in the center (Fig. 55).

Male sexual characters: 2^{nd} pair of legs without a coxal lobe. *Anterior telopods*: 1^{st} joint with small harp and three stridulation ridges (Fig. 58: F = one thin spine), posterior side of 1^{st} joint with a small projection which reaches the 3^{rd} joint. Lobe-like projection laterally on posterior side of 2^{nd} joint reaching 4^{th} joint (Figs. 58–59). 3^{rd} joint short and slightly invaginated towards the lobe of the second joint, with one longer thin non-scletorized spine (F) juxtaposed the second joint lobe (Figs. 58–59: A = big spine, B = two small spines, D = small lateral spine, F = longer spine). *Posterior telopods*: Movable finger of chela with genus-specific dentition and row of crenulated teeth. The opposite finger (2^{nd} joint) features crenulations juxtaposed to the crenulated teeth of the movable finger and also one non-slerotized spine on its anterior side (Fig. 56). Movable finger almost hairless. 2^{nd} joint with some hairs on the immovable finger. Stout tip of immovable finger curved and hook-shaped (Figs. 56–57). Telopod coxa densely covered with hairs.

DISTRIBUTION AND ECOLOGY — So far this species of *Sphaeromimus* was collected only from a fragment of littoral rainforest on sand in Mandena. This particular patch of littoral rainforest is little disturbed, with 50–75% forest cover (QIT Madagascar forest map). The holotype was found in thin (5–30mm) dry leaf litter, containing mostly leaves and some tree fruits. A few winged Blattodea were found as well. A new species of genus *Zoosphaerium* (unpublished/in preparation), which occurs also in the littoral rainforest in Sainte Luce and in the eastern lowland rainforest, was common in this area (>300 mature and mostly immature where detected).

Body rings of spirostreptid and small sphaerotheriid tergites were found in a layer of arthropod remains around ant holes of a big red ant species. It is unknown how the ants are able to hunt these well-armored animals. Rolled up sphaerotheriids were placed near ants, but the ants showed no interest. A large *Zoosphaerium* specimen (34 mm long, 16 mm broad (2nd segment)) was put in a cage with one Carnivora: *Galidia elegans* inside, which was caught and kept at the Pepinière in Mandena. *Galidia* was able to detect the rolled up specimen, broke the tergites with a few bites of the lateral teeth and ate internal parts, ignoring the intestine tergite pieces. It is likely that *Galidia elegans* may represent a predator of pill millipedes, including *Sphaeromimus inexpectatus*. Predation of pill millipedes by mongoose was reported by Eisner and David (1969).

The female collected in the middle of April was carrying two eggs, suggesting that the breeding season was in progress. The forest patch of Mandena was intensively searched for 18 days during rain and at night without locating more specimens. This fact prompts us to suggest that *S. inexpectatus* is either a very rare species or was not active during the collection time. *S. inexpectatus* was not found in any other collection samples or in nearby littoral forest patches of Petriky and Sainte Luce. Additionally it was not present in the collections of CAS, FMNH or in the huge collections of the MNHN. People living in the area are familiar with pill millipedes, calling them "Mia," but were not aware of this red-colored species. These observations may indicate that *S. inexpectatus* is endemic or now restricted to the littoral forest patch of Mandena. According to the isopod fauna and vegetation (Dumetz 1999), the littoral forests of Mandena are different from those of Petriky and Sainte Luce, albeit a distance of only 20–30 km separates these.

Conservation.— Currently, the observed patch of littoral forests is separated by pseudosteppe or *Eucalyptus* plantations with apparently little humus and soil arthropods (per. observation). In the past 50 years almost 73% of the original forest was destroyed (Vincelette et al. 2003). Currently, the small study area is efficiently protected by QIT Madagascar. It is however, uncer-

TABLE 3. Species separation in *Sphaeromimus*. No. = Number; gn = gnathochilarium; a.t. = anterior telopods; p.t. = posterior telopods; SR = stridulation ridges.

Character:	Sphaeromimus musicus	Sphaeromimus splendidus sp. nov.	Sphaeromimus inexpectatus sp. nov.
Tergite coloration:	orange with black pattern	black	pink
Body length:	up to 34.5 mm	up to 23.6 mm	at least 15 mm
No. of SR in female	7-Aug	5-May	3
No. of SR in male	5	3	3
antennal cones	up to 75	up to 45	up to 75
Sensorial cones lateral of gn-palpi	4, 1 displaced	4, all together	?
Surface of tergites	few hairs	bald	bald
Patch of hairs on the head towards the collum	present	absent	absent
Molar plate process of mandible	with 1 large step	with 2 steps	with 2 steps (2nd small)
No. of pectinate lamellae	6	7-Jul	7
No. of ocelli	>80	50-60	?
Coxal lobe of legs	weakly developed	strongly developed	nearly absent
Endotergum: marginal ridge	straight	straight	curved
Endotergum: flattened nodules	oval	rounded	rounded
Endotergum: No. of rows of marginal bristles	3-Mar	1–2	1
a.T. process of 2nd joint visible	only posterior of joint 3&4	only posterior of joint 3&4	posterior and lateral of joint 3&4
p.t.: 2nd joint	apical end stout	apical end stout	apical end hook-like

tain, whether the protected area is large enough to sustain viable populations of this species. The senior author noted the lack of old large trees in the area and wood removal by humans is ongoing.

DISCUSSION

The three species of *Sphaeromimus* are easily distinguished from each other, see Table 3. Jeekel (1974, Fig. 64 B) presented the most recent classification of the order Sphaerotheriida, while Hoffman (1976) and Mauriès (2001) modified Jeekel's classification of the sphaerotheriid family Sphaeropoeidae (Fig. 64 A). Jeekel employed characters found in the shape of the female vulva and the stridulation organs (harp in males, washboard in females) to separate tribes and subfamilies. The genus *Sphaeromimus* belongs to the family Sphaerotheriidae, sharing the main synapomorphy of its genera: basis of the vulval operculum embraced by the bursa (consisting of the exterior and inner plate, Fig. 64, character 1). Jeekel considers the presence of a female stridulation organ, the washboard (Fig. 64, character 2) as the synapomorphy for the subfamily Arthrosphaerinae, to which the genus *Sphaeromimus* is currently assigned. The other synapomorphy of the subfamily cited by Jeekel, the median protrusion of the bursa, is not present in *Sphaeromimus* (Fig. 64, character 3). In Jeekel's classification, *Zoosphaerium* and *Sphaeromimus*, the two Malagasy sphaerotheriid genera, are placed in the tribe Zoosphaeriini, based on the possession of the harp in the males (occurs in both genera, character 4). Jeekel also listed the shape of the subreniform

female operculum (character 5), as it occurs in *Zoosphaerium*, as an apomorphy of the tribe. However, now that females of *Sphaeromimus* are known, this latter apomorphy cannot be supported. Females of *Sphaeromimus* have a round operculum with a smooth edge.

Furthermore, *Sphaeromimus* shares characters with members of the Indian genus *Arthrosphaera*, currently placed by Jeekel (1974) in the tribe Arthrosphaerini of the Arthrosphaerinae. Such shared characters are: 6th antennomere flat and broad (cylindrical in *Zoosphaerium*, Fig. 64, character 8), and the four-jointed anterior telopods (Attems 1936, Fig. 64, character 9). Thus, males of *Sphaeromimus* share on the one hand a characters with the genus *Arthrosphaera* (characters 8 and 9) and on the other hand a character, the harp (character 4), with the genus *Zoosphaerium* (DeSaussure and Zehntner 1902; Pocock 1895). In *Sphaeromimus*, the washboard features a rather deep median groove (character 10) of variable length. The presence of the groove may indicate the fusion of two separate plates. In contrast, all *Zoosphaerium* species examined to date possess a completely fused subanal plate without a suture or groove. A groove is also present in at least one species of the Indian genus *Arthrosphaera*. Unfortunately, the form of the subanal plates are known for only few members of both genera. These morphological details indicate clearly that the current classification scheme (Fig. 64) lacks sufficient character support and that more characters are needed to define monophyletic clades within the Sphaerotheriida unequivocally.

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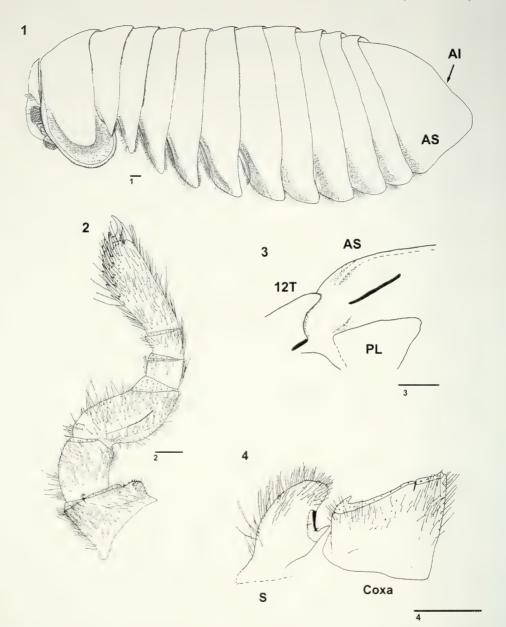
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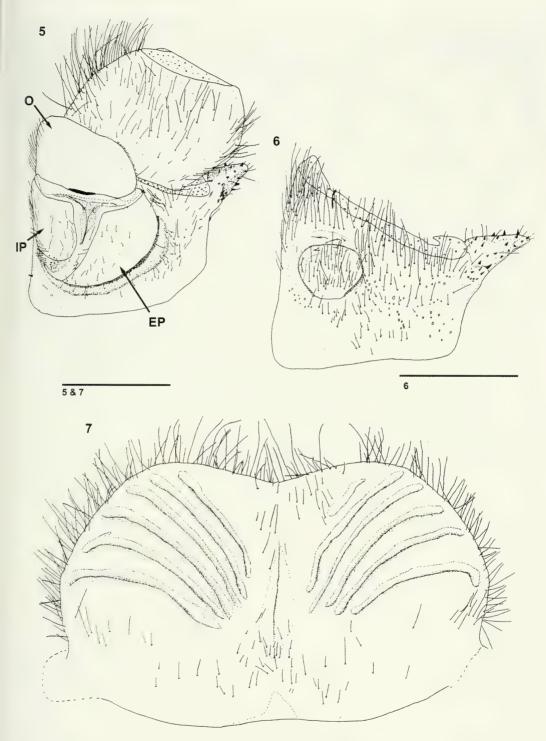
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ILLUSTRATIONS



FIGURES 1–4. *Sphaeromimus musicus*, male. 1: habitus; 2: left 9th leg, posterior view; 3: anal shield, dorsal view of black locking carinae; 4: 1st right sternite with coxa of 1st pair of legs. AI = invagination of anal shield; 12T = 12th tergite; PL = pleurite; AS = anal shield; S = sternite. Scale bars: 1 mm.



FIGURES 5–7. Sphaeromimus musicus, female and male. 5: 2nd left leg: coxa (female) with vulva; 6: 2nd left leg: coxa (male), posterior view; 7: washboard. O = operculum; IP = inner plate; EP = exterior plate. Scale bars: 1 mm.

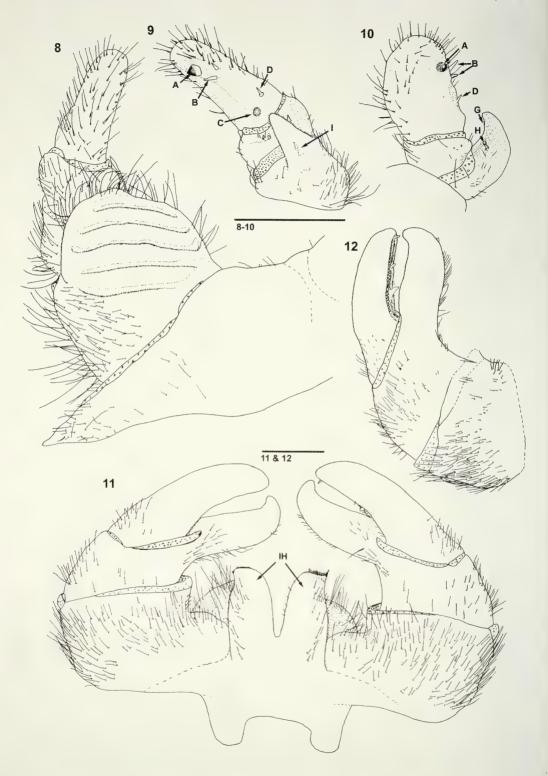
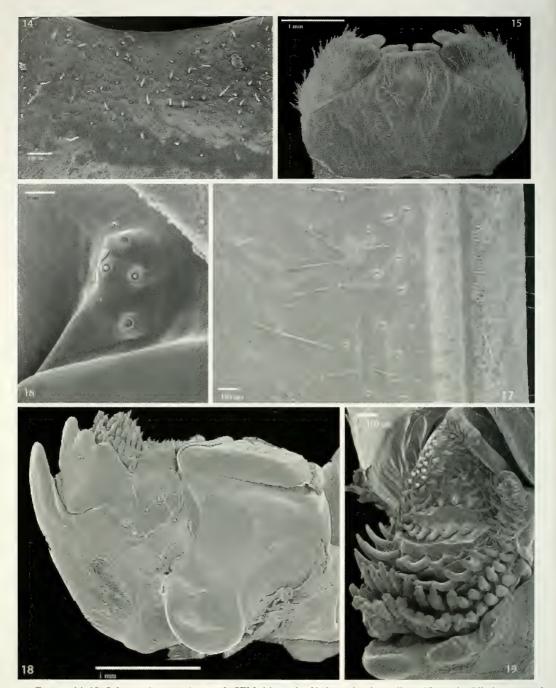




FIGURE 13 (above). Sphaeromimus musicus. Photo of freshly preserved male.

FIGURES 8–12 (left). Sphaeromimus musicus, male. 8: left anterior telopod, anterior view; 9: left anterior telopod, posterior view; 10: anterior telopod, lateral view; 11: posterior telopods, anterior view; 12: posterior right telopod, posterior view. A = 4th joint big spine; B = 4th joint 2 small spines; C = 4th joint knob; D = 4th joint 1 small lateral spine; C = 4th joint sensorial hairs; C = 4th joint lobe crenulation; C = 4th joint lobe 2 spines; C = 4th joint lobe 2 spines; C = 4th joint lobe crenulation; C = 4th joint lobe 2 spines; C = 4th joint lobe 2



FIGURES 14–19. Sphaeromimus musicus, male SEM. 14: patch of hairs on head to collum; 15: gnathochilarium, ventral view; 16: field of sensorial cones lateral of palpi of gnathochilarium; 17: endotergum 18: right mandible, general view; 19: right mandible, pectinate lamellae.

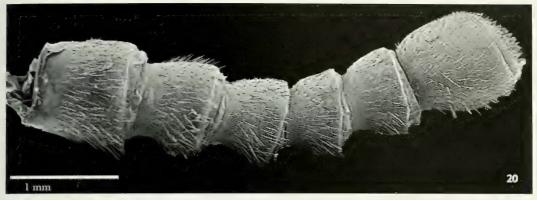
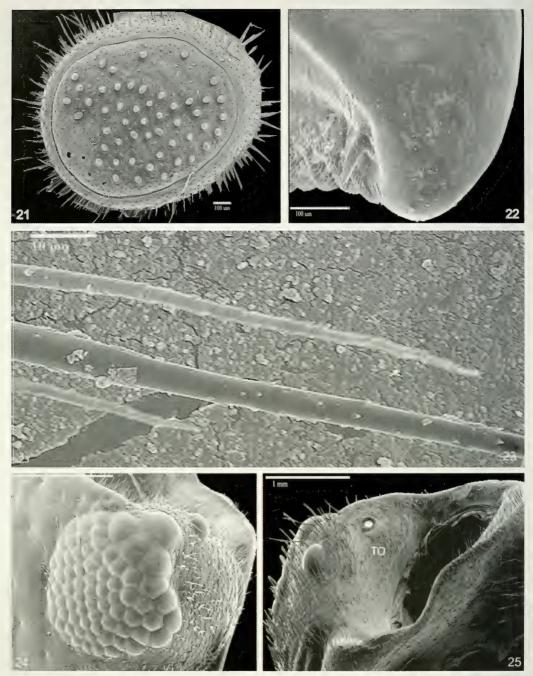


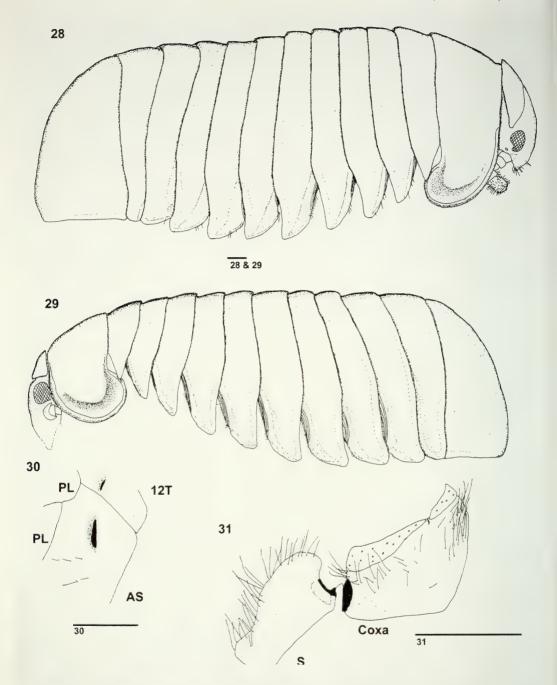
FIGURE 20. Sphaeromimus musicus, male SEM, antennae, lateral view.



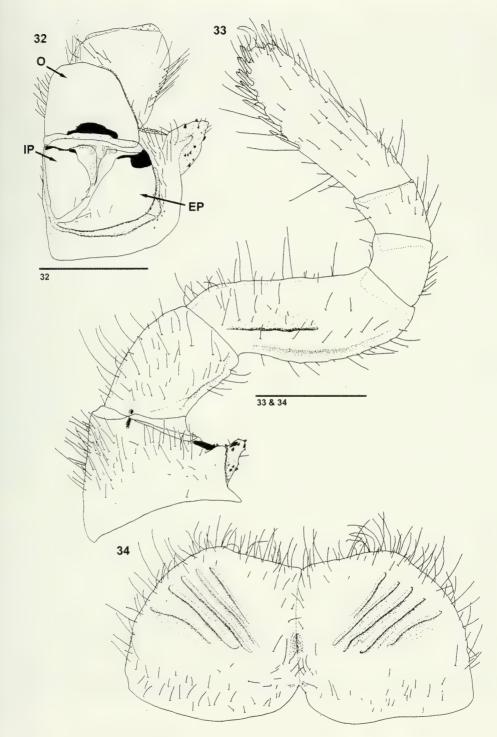
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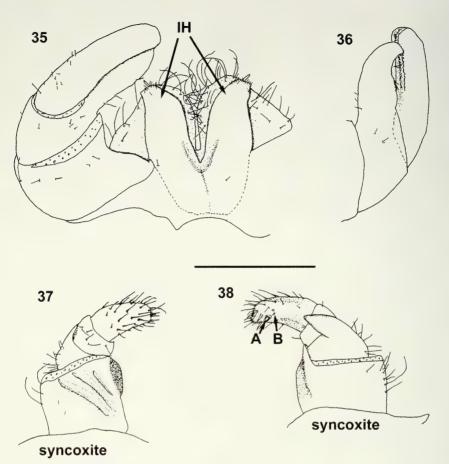
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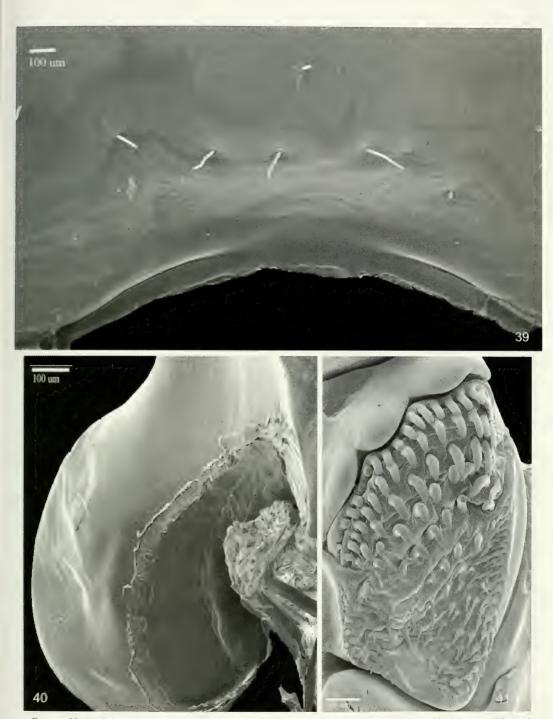
FIGURES 28–31. *Sphaeromimus splendidus*, female holotype. 28: habitus, right side: 29: habitus, left side: 30: anal shield, dorsal view of black locking carinae; 31: 1st right sternite: 12T = 12th tergite: AS = anal shield; PL = pleurite; S = sternite. Scale bars: 1 mm.



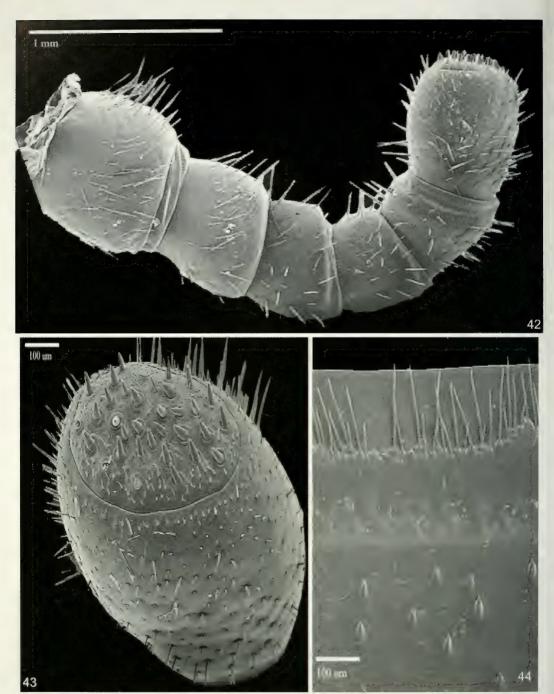
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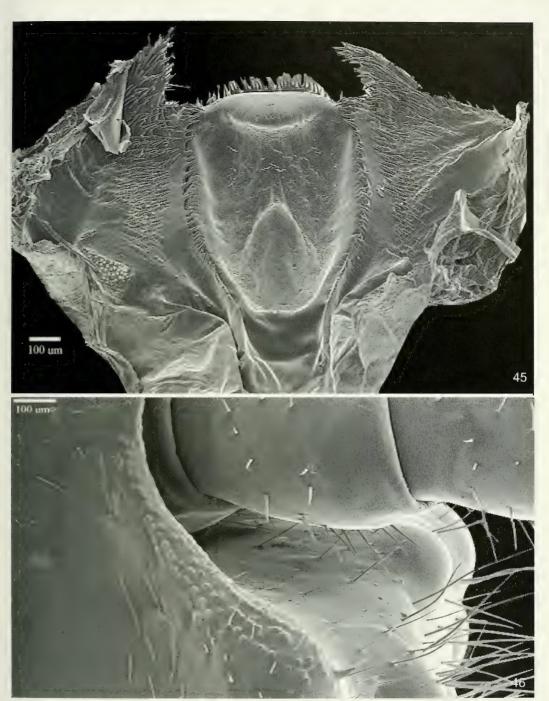
FIGURES 35–38. Sphaeromimus splendidus, male paratype. 35: left posterior telopod, anterior view; 36: left posterior telopod, posterior view; 37: left anterior telopod, anterior view; 38: left anterior telopod, posterior view; A = big spine; B = two small spines; IH = inner horns. Scale bar: 1 mm.



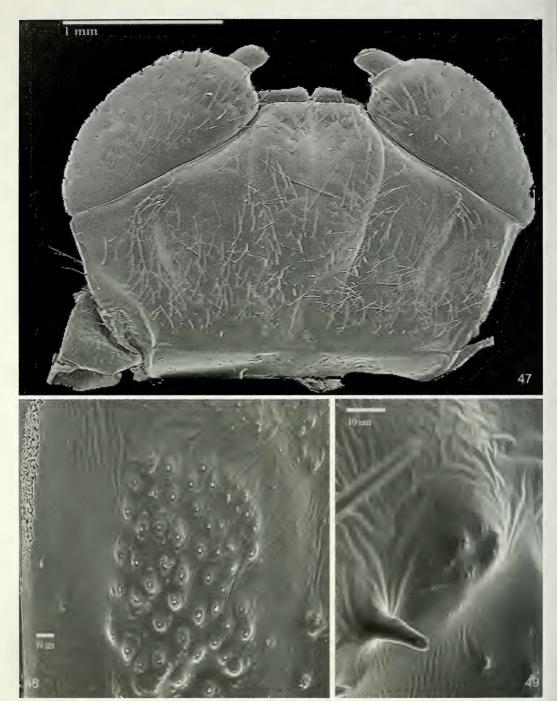
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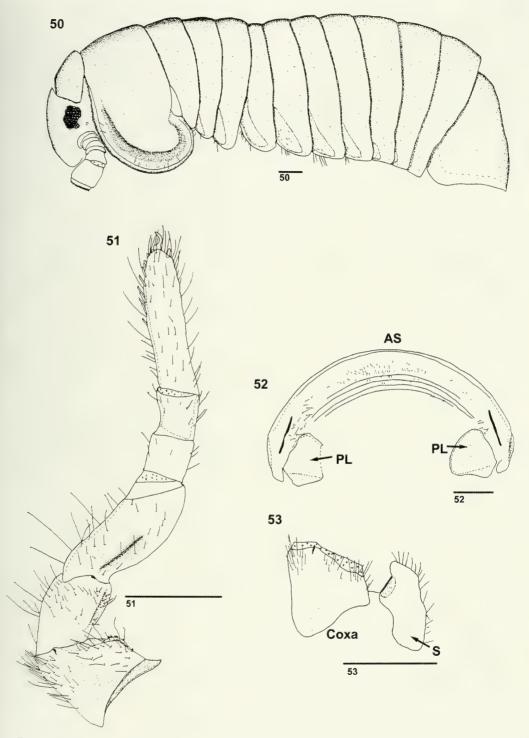
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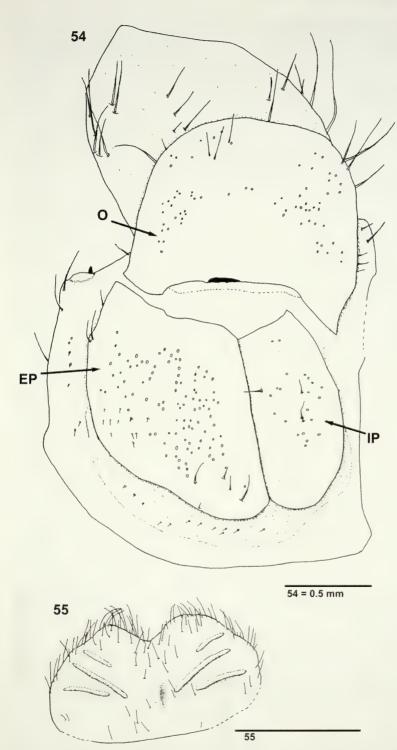
FIGURES 45-46. Sphaeromimus splendidus, female SEM. 45: epipharynx, anterior side; 46: edges of antennal groove with crenulated teeth and one spine.



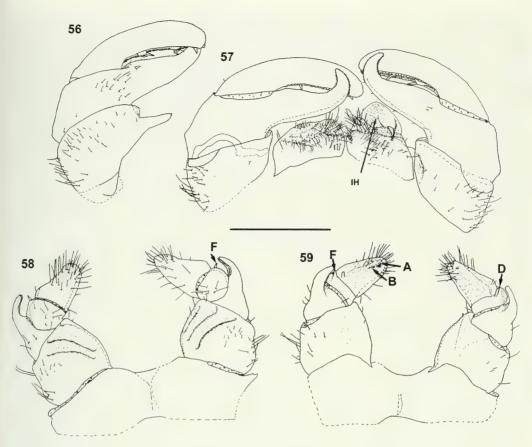
FIGURES 47—49. Sphaeromimus splendidus, female SEM gnathochilarium, 47: gnathochilarium, ventral view; 48: sensual cones on medial pads; 49: pit laterally of palpi with sensual cones.



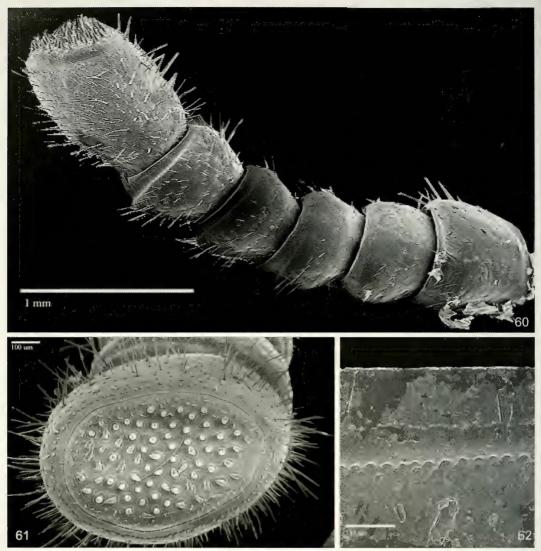
FIGURES 50–53. Sphaeromimus inexpectatus, male holotype. 50: habitus; 51: left 9th leg, posterior view; 52: anal shield, dorsal view of black locking carinae; 53: left 1st sternite; AS = anal shield, PL = pleurite; S = anal shield, PL = pleurite; S = anal shield, PL = anal



FIGURES 54–55. Sphaeromimus inexpectatus, female paratype; 54: vulva (macerated); 55: washboard right; O = operculum; IP = inner plate; EP = exterior plate. Scale bars: 0.5 and 1 mm.



FIGURES 56–59: Sphaeromimus inexpectatus, male holotype; 56, left posterior telopod, posterior view; 57, posterior telopods, anterior view; 58, anterior telopods, anterior view; 59, anterior telopods, posterior view; A = big spine; B = two small spines; D = small lateral spine; F = longer spine; IH = longer spin

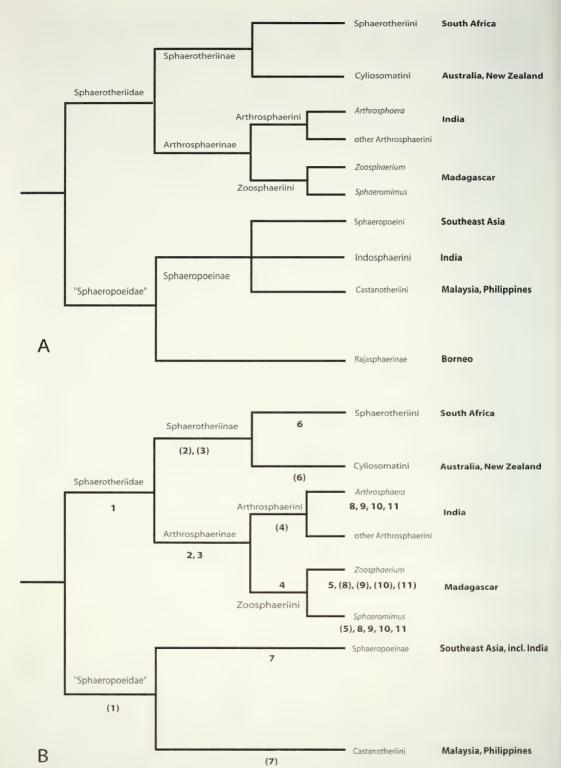


FIGURES 60-62. Sphaeromimus inexpectatus, male holotype SEM. 60: antennae lateral; 61: 6th antennomere; 62: endotergum.



FIGURE 63. Sphaeromimus inexpectatus, male holotype, photo.

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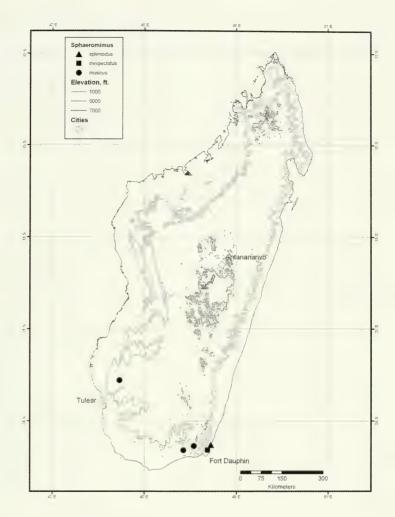


FIGURE 65. Distribution map of Sphaeromimus.

FIGURE 64 (left). Classification of the order Sphaerotheriida translated into a cladogram, with geographical distributions of clades. A. After Hoffman 1976, 1980, with modifications by Mauriès 2001 incorporated. B. After Jeekel 1974. Shelley (2003) recommended use of the family name Zephronidae instead of "Sphaeropoeidae." Numbers 1-7 on branches of Fig. 64 B indicate group-defining characters used by Jeekel (1974), numbers in parentheses indicate absence of character; 1=vulval operculum embraced by bursa, 2=female washboard present, 3= medium protrusion of bursa, 4= male harp present at anterior telopod, 5= vulval operculum subreniform, 6= stridulation organ on posterior male telopods, 7= movable digit of posterior telopod consists of two distinct podomeres, (7)= movable digit of posterior telopod consists of single podomere. Numbers 8-10 indicate characters and their distributions discussed in this study: 8= 6th antennomere flat and broad, (8)=6th antennomere cylindrical, 9= four-jointed anterior telopod in males, 10= female washboard divided (known from only a single Arthrosphaera species), (10)= female washboard undivided (with other variable features in Zoosphaerium), 11= operculum well rounded, (11)= operculum with central depression.

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A Remarkable New Species of *Acropyga* (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) from Gabon, with a Key to the Afrotropical Species

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A new species of *Acropyga*, *A. bakwele* sp. nov., is described from Gabon. This is an intriguing species because unlike any other known because its worker possesses a median ocellus, unlike any other known *Acropyga*. This species is the largest *Acropyga* known from Africa, and one of the largest in the world. In overall appearance, the worker resembles the southern African *A. arnoldi*. A key to Afrotropical *Acropyga* is provided.

KEYWORDS: Acropyga, Afrotropical, Formicinae, Gabon, Hymenoptera, Lasiini, trophophoresy.

Acropyga are small formicine ants known for their habit of tending mealybugs underground on plant roots (Bünzli 1935; Weber 1944; Johnson et al. 2001; LaPolla et al. 2002). The relationship between the ants and mealybugs is complex (LaPolla et al. 2002; LaPolla 2004), and perhaps the most spectacular expression of this complexity is the fact that virgin queens emerge from their birth nests carrying a mealybug between their mandibles to presumably serve as a seed individual for the new ant colony. This behavior has been termed trophophoresy (LaPolla et al. 2002).

A recent world revision of *Acropyga* revealed 37 species (LaPolla 2004). One of the surprising results of that study was the lack of *Acropyga* species diversity from the rainforests of West and Central Africa. In other rainforest areas, such as in Southeast Asia and the Neotropics, *Acropyga* species diversity surpasses at least a dozen species in each region. LaPolla (2004) reported only two species from Africa, *A. arnoldi* and *A. silvestrii*. It remained unclear if Africa simply possessed a lower number of *Acropyga* species for unknown reasons (there are now a total of three species known from the continent), but the relatively few collections from western and central Africa may be indicative of a collecting artifact. In support of a collecting bias giving a lower number of *Acropyga* species than actually present in West and Central Africa, we report here on a new, interesting species recently collected in Gabon. Given the recent world revision by LaPolla (2004), we were able to recognize this new species and place it within a comparative framework.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

In February 1998, BLF participated in a biological inventory of the Minkébé forest, an area of about 32,000 km², in northeastern Gabon. Goodman et al. (2001) provides additional details on the inventory. The Minkébé forest is composed of a large block of Guineo-Congo lowland forest that drains a vast area. The northern area of that forest is part of the Ntem River watershed and the rest enters into the Ivindo River. The inventory was near the northwestern boundary of the Minkébé

Protected Area in an area of pockets of mixed heterogeneous and Maranthaceae forests within a vast area of marshland. This region is part of the Aya River drainage, which forms one of the main tributaries of the Ntem River. Our camp was in place between 5 and 17 February 1998 and was located in the Province de Woleu-Ntem, 28 km ESE Minvoul 2°05.2′N, 12°22.5′E, 600 m a.s.l. We began our trek into the forest from the Baka village of Doumasi, along the Ntem and to the east of Minvoul. Three distinct habitats types were found adjacent to the camp: marshlands dominated by *Raphia*, heterogeneous forest, and homogeneous forest composed of *Gilbertiodendron*. The leaf litter transect that collected the *Acropyga* described here (BLF1684) was from forest adjacent to the marsh. The soil was moist and sandy.

All measurements were taken at $80 \times$ power with a Leica MZ 12 microscope using an orthogonal pair of micrometers and recorded to the nearest 0.001mm and rounded to two decimal places for presentation. All measurements are given in millimeters. Digital images (Figs. 1–4) were created using a JVC KY-F75 digital camera and Syncroscopy Auto-Montage (v 5.0) software. Morphological terminology employed throughout follows Bolton (1994), with modifications where noted. Anatomical abbreviations are elaborated here:

TL: Total Length: HL+ML+GL.

HL: Head length: the length of the head proper, excluding the mandibles; measured in full-face view from the midpoint of the anterior clypeal margin to a line drawn across the posterior margin from its highest points (to accommodate species where the posterior margin is concave).

HW: Head Width: the maximum width of the head in full-face view (excluding the portion of the eyes that extend pass the lateral sides of the head).

SL: Scape Length: the maximum straight line of the antennal scape excluding the condylar bulb.

ML: Mesosoma Length: the length of the mesosoma (=alitrunk) in lateral view from the anterior most point of the pronotum (including the "neck" of the pronotum) to the posteriormost point of the metapleuron.

GL: Gaster Length: the length of the gaster in lateral view from the anteriormost point of first gastral segment (third abdominal segment) to the posteriormost point of the acidopore.

CI: Cephalic Index: HW = 100/HL.

SI: Scape Index: SL = 100/HW.

Systematic Treatment

Acropyga bakwele LaPolla and Fisher, sp. nov.

Figures 1-4.

HOLOTYPE WORKER.— GABON: Province Woleu-Ntem, 31.3 km 108° ESE Minvoul, 2°04.8′N, 12°24.4′E, elev. 600 m 11.ii.1998, sifted leaf litter, rainforest (coll. B.L. Fisher) collection code: BLF01684, specimen code: CASENT0104123 (CASC)

DIAGNOSIS.— 8-toothed mandible; mandibular apical tooth about twice as along as other teeth; median ocellus present; total length > 3 mm.

DESCRIPTION.— WORKER: Overall appearance similar to *Acropyga arnoldi* and *A. silvestrii*, see LaPolla (2004) for details of these two species. Head (see Fig. 2): reddish-yellow; head slightly longer than wide; covered in a thick layer of appressed hairs, with short erect hairs along posterior margin; posterior margin slightly concave medially; median ocellus present; eyes relatively large for an *Acropyga* (ca. 10 facets) and placed at lower ¼ of head; 11-segmented, incrassate antennae; scape surpasses posterior margin by about half length of pedicel; scape with thick layer of appressed hairs, scattered erect hairs throughout; clypeus slightly convex medially; mandible

FIGURES 1—4 (right). *Acropyga bakwele*, sp. nov. 1) lateral view; 2) head in full-frontal view; 3) mandible in full frontal view; 4) dorsal view.



broad, with six distinct teeth; mandibular basal angle distinct, but not forming seventh tooth; apical tooth twice as long as other teeth (Fig. 3). Mesosoma (see Figs. 1, 4): reddish-yellow; in lateral view, pronotum with short anterior shelf; dorsum covered in layer of appressed hairs, with scattered erect to suberect hairs throughout; metanotal area distinct; propodeum rounded; declivity steep. Gaster: petiole think and erect, with erect hairs; gaster reddish-yellow, with thick layer of appressed hairs and scattered erect to suberect hairs throughout.

QUEEN.— Unknown.

MALE.— Unknown.

ETYMOLOGY.— The species epithet, *bakwele*, is in honor of the Bakwele pygmies who assisted BLF during his fieldwork in Gabon.

MEASUREMENTS.— (Holotype worker) TL: 3.24; HL: 0.902; HW: 0.870; SL: 0.751; ML: 1.069; GL: 1.272; CI: 96.45; SI: 86.32.

DISCUSSION.— This new *Acropyga* species is not only the largest species presently known from Africa, but it is also one of the largest in the world. Only four other species are known to exceed 3 mm in total length (all are Old World): *A. acutiventris*, *A. butteli*, and *A. myops* all have been observed to exceed 3 mm in total length, whereas *A. rubescens* has been observed over 5 mm in total length.

The most remarkable attribute of A. bakwele is the presence of a median ocellus. In the extensive review of Acropyga by LaPolla (2004), ocelli were never observed on workers (they are present in queens and males). Unfortunately, with only a single specimen of A. bakwele available for study it is impossible to know if the presence of a median ocellus is typical for this species or if the specimen is simply an aberrant worker. Nonetheless, its presence is intriguing and the collection of a nest series will hopefully clarify the point.

Nothing is known about the natural history of this *Acropyga*, except that was collected from sifted leaf litter (a method that commonly collects *Acropyga*) in moist, sandy soil rainforest, near an extensive network of marshland. Where the natural history is known, *Acropyga* are found to nest close to soil in leaf litter, rotting logs, and under stones. They form large colonies with thousands of workers, and some species are possibly polygynous.

The relationship of *A. bakwele* to other species is uncertain, but superficially all African species and *A. paleartica* (known only from Greece) appear closely related. Pending the discovery of *A. bakwele* males, the species remains unplaced in a species-group. The holotype worker resembles *A. arnoldi* in many respects. However, *A. bakwele* is significantly larger than *A. arnoldi*, possesses a longer mandibular apical tooth, and has erect hairs scattered throughout the mesosomal dorsum. One interesting characteristic of *A. bakwele* is that, like *A. arnoldi* and *A. paleartica*, it possesses a 5:4 palpal formula, a characteristic that may be associated with more basal *Acropyga*. In fact, LaPolla (2004) hypothesized that *A. arnoldi* represented that most basal extant species. All African *Acropyga* have worker morphologies that suggest a more basal placement. The mandible in all species can possess over six teeth, with *A. arnoldi* known to possess up to nine teeth. *A. silvestrii* is known to possess up to seven teeth, although some specimens have been recorded with as few as four.

Key to Afrotropical *Acropyga* species (workers)

The following key is modified from LaPolla (2004)

1.	Head width < 0.55 mm
	Head width > 0.55 mm
2.	Head width < 0.7 mm; total length < 3 mm; erect hairs concentrated on the posterior prono-
	tum; median ocellus absent; southern Africa
	Head width > 0.7 mm; total length > 3 mm; erect hairs scattered throughout dorsum; median
	ocellus present; West Africa

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New and Reconsidered Mexican Acanthaceae XI: Justicia in the Yucatan Peninsula

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Two new species (Justicia edgarcabrerae and J. luzmariae) and a new combination (J. leucothamna based on Jacobinia leucothamna Standl.) are proposed for the acanthaceous flora of the Yucatan Peninsula. Distribution maps, images of pollen, and illustrations/photos are presented for all three species. Studies of Acanthaceae in the three states (Campeche, Quintana Roo, and Yucatán) composing the Mexican portion of the Yucatan Peninsula reveal the presence of at least 38 native species of Acanthaceae there. Five of the 13 species of Justicia there are endemic to these states.

RESUMEN

Dos especies nuevas (*Justicia edgarcabrerae y J. luzmariae*) y una combinación nueva (*J. leucothamna* basado en *Jacobinia leucothamna* Standl.) se proponen para la flora de acantáceas de la Península de Yucatán. Se presentan mapas de las distribuciones, imágenes de polen, e ilustraciones/fotos para cada especie. Estudios de las Acanthaceae en los tres estados (Campeche, Quintana Roo y Yucatán) que comprenden la porción mexicana de la Península de Yucatán revelan la presencia por lo menos de 38 especies nativas de Acanthaceae allí. Cinco de las 13 especies de Justicia que crecen allí son endémicos a estos estados.

Leonard (1936) treated 59 native species in the plant family Acanthaceae from the Yucatan Peninsula of southern Mexico and northern Central America. Twenty-seven of these were reported from the three states (Campeche, Quintana Roo, and Yucatán) that compose the Mexican portion of the peninsula. Recent studies (Daniel, unpublished and this study) reveal the presence of 38 native species of Acanthaceae in these three Mexican states. Nine of them (24 percent) are endemic there. Although the acanthaceous flora of the Mexican portion of the Yucatan Peninsula is not especially rich in species, the level of endemism there at that taxonomic rank is significantly greater than that noted for several other regions of Mexico, including: Chiapas with 13 percent (Daniel 2005a), "El Bajío" with 5 percent (Daniel and Acosta 2003), Sonora with 3 percent (Daniel 2004), and the Tehuacán-Cuicatlán Valley with 14 percent (Daniel 1999). However, it is nearly equal to the 26 percent endemism reported by Daniel (1997) for species of Acanthaceae in the peninsula of Baja California, another very dry region that is not rich in species. The level of endemism for the Acanthaceae in the Mexican portion of the Yucatan Peninsula is also high compared to the estimated 8.2 percent endemism for the total vascular flora of this region (Carnevali et al. 2003).

Justicia is the largest genus of Acanthaceae with more than 700 species recognized worldwide. It is also the largest genus of Acanthaceae in the Mexican portion of the Yucatan Peninsula with at least 13 species native there. Two of these species from the Yucatan Peninsula are newly described below and a combination is made in Justicia for the species previously known as Jacobinia leucothamna Standl. Five species of Justicia (J. cobensis Lundell, J. dendropila T.F. Daniel, J. edgarcabrerae, J. leucothamna, and J. lundellii Leonard) are endemic to one or more of the three states composing the Mexican portion of the Yucatan Peninsula. Another one, J. luzmariae, is known only from this region and adjacent northern Belize.

Ongoing studies toward a comprehensive taxonomic account of the Acanthaceae of the Mexican portion of the Yucatan Peninsula (Daniel, in progress), including field and herbarium research since 2002, have identified undescribed species (Daniel 2003) and new distribution records (Carnevali et al. 2005; Daniel 2005b) for the family. Additional discoveries and a taxonomic renovation are provided herein.

Justicia luzmariae T.F. Daniel, Carnevali, and Tapia, sp. nov. Fig. 1.

TYPE.— MEXICO: Quintana Roo: Mpio. Lázaro Cárdenas, along hwy. between Kantunilkín and Chiquilá, 7 km S of Chiquilá, 21°22.7′N, 87°22.3′W, 10 m, disturbed evergreen seasonal forest, 25 February 2003, *T. Daniel, G. Carnevali*, & *J.L. Tapia Muñoz 10315* (holotype: MEXU!; isotypes: BR!, CAS!, CICY!, CIQR!, ENCB!, F!, GH!, K!, MICH!, MO!, NY!, TEX!, UCAM!, US!).

Frutices usque ad 5 m longi vel alti. Folia petiolata, laminae (ovato-ellipticae vel) ellipticae vel subcirculares, 21–90 mm longae, 12–63 mm latae, 1.0–2.6-plo longiores quam latiores. Inflorescentia floribus in spicis vel paniculis spicarum. Bracteae obovatae vel obovato-ellipticae, 3–9 (–14) mm longae, 1–5 (–7) mm latae. Calyx 5-lobus, 6–11 mm longus, lobis homomorphis. Corolla viridi-alba vel viridi-lutea et intus maculata, 12–23 mm longa, extus pubescens trichomatibus eglandulosis. Stamina thecis 1.4–2 mm longis, impariter insertis, pubescentibus, basi calcaratis; pollinis granae 3-aperturatae. Capsula 8.5–14 mm longa, glabra.

Clambering (sometimes appearing vinelike) shrubs to 5 m long or tall. Young stems subquadrate to quadrate, bifariously pubescent with retrorse eglandular trichomes 0.1–0.4 mm long. Leaves petiolate, petioles to 25 mm long, blades subcoriaceous, somewhat discolorous (lighter green abaxially than adaxially), (ovate-elliptic to) elliptic to broadly elliptic to subcircular, 21-90 mm long, 12-63 mm wide, 1.0-2.6 times longer than wide, rounded to acute to subcordate and often asymmetric at base, rounded to acute at apex, surfaces and margin glabrous (or with a few eglandular trichomes along midvein on adaxial surface), margin entire, sometimes ± revolute. Inflorescence of axillary and/or terminal sessile or pedunculate dichasiate spikes or panicles of dichasiate spikes to 132 mm long (including peduncle, if present), axillary spikes (or panicles of spikes) (alternate to) opposite, 1 per axil, fertile portion of spikes 7-14 mm in diameter near midpoint (excluding flowers), peduncles of spikes to 47 mm long, pubescent like young stems, rachis bifariously pubescent with flexuose to retrorse to antrorse eglandular trichomes 0.2-0.5 mm long, inflorescence bracts (i.e., when panicles of spikes present) subulate to elliptic, 2-5 mm long, 1-2 mm wide; dichasia opposite, 1 per axil, 1-flowered, sessile. Bracts obdeltate to obovate to obovateelliptic, 3–9 (–14) mm long, 1–5 (–7) mm wide, apically (rounded to) truncate to emarginate, abaxial surface sparsely pubescent with antrorse to antrorsely appressed eglandular trichomes 0.1–0.3 mm long (trichomes mostly or entirely restricted to midvein), margin ciliate with flexuose to antrorse eglandular trichomes. Bracteoles linear to linear-elliptic to lunate to lanceolate (sometimes



FIGURE 1. Justicia luzmariae. a. Habit (Crane 509), ×0.5. b. Inflorescence (Gómez-Pompa 1352), ×3. c. Distal portion of stamen with anther (Gómez-Pompa 1352), ×13. d. Distal portion of style with stigma (Gómez-Pompa 1352), ×23. e. Capsule (Crane 509), ×5, opening capsule (top) and inner side of a single valve (bottom). Drawn by Meg Stalcup.

asymmetric), 2.5–7 mm long, 1–2 mm wide, abaxial surface pubescent like bracts. Flowers sessile. Calyx 5-lobed, 6–11 mm long, lobes homomorphic, lanceolate, 5–10 mm long, 1–2 mm wide, abaxially glabrous or with a few trichomes like those on bracts. Corolla greenish externally, greenish white to greenish yellow internally and with maroon markings on both lips (or with the lower lip sometimes light to dark maroon with yellowish green markings), 12–23 mm long, externally pubescent with erect to flexuose eglandular trichomes 0.2–0.5 mm long, tube ± abruptly expanded

in proximal 1/3 to ± gradually expanded distally, 5.5-10 mm long, 3.5-5 mm in diameter near midpoint, internally densely pubescent near base of stamens, upper lip 6-12 mm long, 2-lobed at apex, lobes to 0.5 mm long, lower lip 6-14 mm long, lobes rounded, 1-3 mm long, 1.3-2 mm wide. Stamens inserted between base and midpoint of corolla tube, 8-17 mm long, filaments glabrous, thecae greenish turning maroon, parallel to subparallel, 1.4-2 mm long (including basal appendage), equal to subequal, unequally inserted (overlapping by 0.5–1.2 mm), both dorsally pubescent with flexuose eglandular trichomes, both with blunt basal appendages 0.3-0.7 mm long (appendage of lower theca larger than that of upper theca); pollen (Fig. 2) 3-aperturate, apertures flanked on each side by 1 row of insulae, exine reticulate. Style 7-19 mm long, proximally pubescent with eglandular tri-

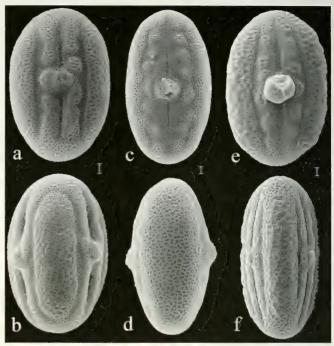


FIGURE 2. Scanning electron micrographs of pollen. a,b. *Justicia edgarcabrerae* (*Cabrera* & *Durán* 624), apertural view (a) and interapertural view (b). c,d. *Justicia leucothamna* (*Leal* & *Rico-Gray* 111), apertural view (c) and interapertural view (d). e. *Justicia luzmariae* (*Cabrera et al.* 16373), apertural view. f. *Justicia luzmariae* (*Gómez-Pompa* 1352), interapertural view. All scales = 2 μm.

chomes, becoming glabrous distally, stigma 0.1–0.2 mm long, asymmetric, lobes sometimes inconspicuous. Capsule 8.5–14 mm long, glabrous, stipe 2.5–4 mm long, head ellipsoid to obovoid, 6–10 mm long. Seeds 4, plano-convex, 3.2–3.5 mm long, 2.2–2.3 mm wide, surfaces smooth (micropapillate), lacking trichomes.

PHENOLOGY.— Flowering: January–March; fruiting: February–April.

DISTRIBUTION AND HABITAT.— Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico (Campeche, Quintana Roo) and northern Belize (Corozal): plants occur in evergreen seasonal forests ("selva mediana subperennifolia") and tropical subdeciduous forests ("selva baja subcaducifolia") at elevations of 10–301 m.

PARATYPES.— MEXICO: Campeche: Mpio. Calakmul, 3 km E del poblado La Lucha, 18°26′N, 89°25′W, D. Alvarez & C. Jiménez J. 4205 (CAS); Mpio. Calakmul, 3 km E del poblado Chichonal, carretera Xpujil–Escárcega, 18°31′N, 89°32′W, D. Alvarez & C. Jiménez J. 4238 (CAS); Mpio. Calakmul, 4.2 km N del poblado La Nueva Vida, 18°50′N, 89°22′W, D. Alvarez & C. Jiménez J. 4369 (CAS); Mpio. Calakmul, Puente Papagayo, 25 km N de Xpujil, 18°44′N, 89°24′W, J. Calónico S. et al. 21795 (CAS); Mpio. Hopelchén, S de Xpujil rumbo a la frontera, 18°09.5′N, 89°27.5′W, C. Chan 4572 (CICY, GH, MO, UCAM); 30 km de Sohlaguna, A. Gómez-Pompa 1352 (CAS, CICY). Quintana Roo: Mpio. Carrillo Puerto, 6–10 km NE de Felipe Carrillo Puerto, camino a Vigía Chico, E. Cabrera et al. 16373 (CAS); 7–8 km S de Chiquilá, a lo largo de la carretera Chiquilá-Kantunilkín. ca. 21°22′42″N, 87°22′18″W, G. Carnevali et al. 6733 (CAS, CICY, HUH, MEXU, MO, NY, UCAM, UJAT, US, XAL); Mpio. Felipe Carrillo Puerto, ca. 6 km NE of Felipe Carrillo Puerto on road to Vigía Chico, 19°35.9′N, 88°00.3′W, T. Daniel 10298 (BR, CAS, CICY, CIQR, K. MEXU, MO, NY, US); Mpio. Lázaro Cárdenas, 6 km ENE of San Angel along road (departs Kantunilkín–Chiquilá hwy, 30 km S of Chiquilá) to E. Zapata, 21°14.2′N, 87°23.2′W, T. Daniel et al. 10316

(BR, CAS, CICY, K, MEXU). BELIZE: Corozal: Cerros Maya Ruins, Lowrey's Bight, C. Crane 509 (BRIT, LL).

Vegetatively, *Justicia luzmariae* appears superficially similar to (and has occasionally been identified as) *Bravaisia berlandieriana* (Nees) T.F. Daniel. Putative relatives of this species are not obvious among known species of *Justicia* from Mexico and Central America, nor does it conform to any of the sections of the genus recognized by Graham (1988). Among other species of *Justicia* occurring in the Yucatan Peninsula, *J. luzmariae* resembles *J. lundellii* in the shared characters of densely bracteate spike-like inflorescences with prominent bracts, equally 5-lobed calyces, dorsally pubescent thecae, and 3-aperturate pollen. In the latter species, however, the calyx is 2.5–3 mm long, the corolla is 7–9 mm long, the pollen is pseudocolpate (lacking insulae), the capsule is pubescent, and the seeds are bacculate.

The species appears to be widespread in eastern and southern regions of Yucatan Peninsula

(Fig. 3); it has yet to be collected in the state of Yucatán. Within J. luzmariae, plants from northern Ouintana Roo (Carnevali et al. 6733, Daniel et al. 10315, and Daniel et al. 10316; Fig. 4) differ from those from central Ouintana Roo, southern Campeche, and Belize (all other collections cited; Fig. 1) by their longer corollas (17-23 mm vs. 12-14 mm), stamens (14-17 mm vs. 8-9 mm), and styles (17-19 mm vs. 7-12 mm). Variation in coloration of corollas is also evident in the two populations from northern Ouintana Roo. There. the internal surface of the lower

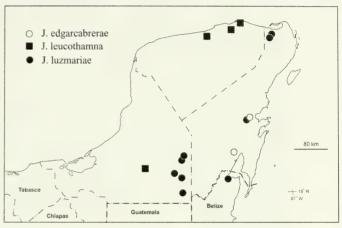


FIGURE 3. Map of the Mexican portion of the Yucatan Peninsula (with states, clockwise from left: Campeche, Yucatán, and Quintana Roo), showing distributions of *Justicia edgarcabrerae*, *J. leucothamna*, and *J. luzmariae*.

lip varies from greenish yellow with maroon markings to light or dark maroon with greenish yellow markings (Fig. 4). The difference in floral length suggests that plants have different pollinators in the two regions. In all other features, plants from northern Quintana Roo appear identical to those from southern Quintana Roo and Campeche.

The epithet of this species honors Dra. Luz María Calvo Irabién, community ecologist at the Centro de Investigación Científica de Yucatán, whose studies and photographs of plants from near Kantunilkín led us to this species.

Justicia edgarcabrerae T.F. Daniel, Carnevali, and Tapia, sp. nov. Fig. 5

TYPE.— MEXICO: Quintana Roo: brecha a Santa Cruz, 1 km S de Pedro A. Santos, 9 Dec 1980, *E. Cabrera & G. Durán 624* (holotype: CAS!; isotype: MEXU!).

Herbae perennes usque ad 1 m altae. Folia petiolata, laminae ovatae, 13–44 mm longae, 6.5–21 mm latae, 1.5–2.3-plo longiores quam latiores. Spicae axillares. Bracteae spathulatae vel late ellipticae vel subcirculares vel subdeltatae, (5–) 6–9 mm longae, (1–) 2–6.5 mm latae. Calyx 5-lobus. 3.5–5 mm longus, lobis homomorphis. Corolla luteola, 8.3–11.3 mm longa, extus pubes-

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Figure 4. Photographs of Justicia luzmariae (a, b) and J. leucothamna (c). a. Carnevali et al. 6733, ×1.8. b. Daniel et al. 10316 (maroon form), ×1.3. c. Tapia & Cházaro 1453, ×2.5.

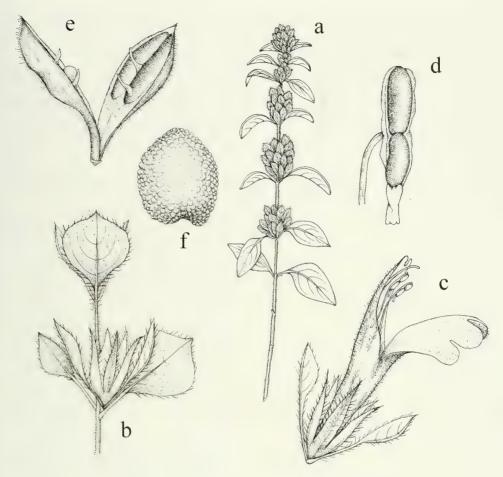


FIGURE 5. Justicia edgarcabrerae. a. Habit (Cabrera & Durán 624), ×0.4. b. Inflorescence nodes (Cabrera & Durán 624), ×4.8. c. Dichasium (Cabrera 16968 and Cabrera & Durán 624), ×5.8. d. Distal portion of stamen with anther (Cabrera & Durán 624), ×17.3. e. Capsule (Cabrera & Durán 624), ×7.2. f. Seed (Salazar C. 26), ×22.6. Drawn by Nadia Strasser.

cens trichomatibus glandulosis et eglandulosis. Stamina thecis 1.1–1.4 mm longis, impariter insertis, theca supera pubescens trichomatibus eglandulosis, theca inferna basi calcarata; pollinis granae 3-aperturatae. Capsula 5.5–6.5 mm longa, pubescens trichomatibus eglandulosis.

Perennial herbs to 1 m tall. Young stems subquadrate, pubescent with erect to flexuose eglandular trichomes 0.5–1.2 mm long, trichomes disposed throughout but ± concentrated in 2 lines. Leaves petiolate, petioles to 8 mm long, blades ovate, 13–44 mm long, 6.5–21 mm wide, 1.5–2.3 times longer than wide, (rounded to) acute at apex, acute to subattenuate at base, surfaces pubescent with erect to flexuose to antrorse eglandular trichomes, margin entire. Inflorescence of axillary (and terminal) pedunculate dichasiate spikes to 53 mm long (including peduncles and excluding flowers), 10–11 mm in diameter near midspike, spikes opposite at nodes, 1–2 per axil, borne on peduncles to 5 mm long, rachis ± evenly pubescent with erect to flexuose to antrorse eglandular trichomes 0.3–0.8 mm long; dichasia alternate, sessile, 1-flowered. Bracts opposite to subopposite, spatulate to broadly-elliptic or subcircular or subdeltate and stalked at base, (5–) 6–9 mm long, (1–) 2–6.5 mm wide, fertile bracts somewhat larger than to conspicuously larger than sterile bracts

(i.e., bracts subheteromorphic to heteromorphic), rounded to acute at apex, abaxial surface pubescent with erect to flexuose eglandular and glandular trichomes 0.2-0.5 mm long, margin ciliate with trichomes like those of abaxial surface and with eglandular trichomes to 1.3 mm long as well. Bracteoles oblanceolate (often asymmetric) to linear, 4–7 mm long, 0.2–1.4 mm wide, pubescent like bracts. Flowers sessile. Calyx 5-lobed, 3.5–5 mm long, lobes equal, 2.5–4.5 mm long, 0.7–0.9 mm wide, abaxially and marginally pubescent with erect to flexuose eglandular trichomes 0.5-1 mm long. Corolla yellowish, 8.3–11.3 mm long, externally pubescent with erect to flexuose eglandular and glandular (sparse) trichomes 0.1-0.5 mm long, tube 4.2-5.5 mm long (not or scarcely expanded distally), 1.5–2.3 mm in diameter near midpoint, upper lip 4–5.3 mm long, apically 2lobed, lobes 0.3-0.5 mm long, lower lip 4.5-6.5 mm long, lobes 1.2-2.5 mm long, 0.8-2.5 mm wide. Stamens 4.5–5 mm long, inserted near apex of corolla tube, thecae maroon, 1.1–1.4 mm long (including basal appendage), parallel, unequally inserted (overlapping by 0.2–0.3 mm), dorsally pubescent with eglandular trichomes, upper theca with a ± inconspicuous basal appendage to 0.2 mm long, lower theca with a blunt basal appendage 0.5-0.9 mm long; pollen (Fig. 2) 3-aperturate, apertures flanked on each side by 1 row of insulae or insulae absent and grains 6-pseudocolpate, exine reticulate. Style 7.5-8.5 mm long, proximally pubescent with eglandular trichomes, stigma 0.2 mm long, lobes not evident. Capsule 5.5-6.5 mm long, pubescent with erect to retrorse eglandular trichomes 0.1-0.4 mm long, stipe 1.9-2.5 mm long, head ellipsoid with slight medial constriction. Seeds (immature?) 4, plano-convex, 1.1 mm long, 1 mm wide, surfaces tuberculate.

PHENOLOGY.— Flowering: November–January; fruiting: November–January.

DISTRIBUTION AND HABITAT.— Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico (Quintana Roo; Fig. 3); plants occur in evergreen seasonal forests ("selva mediana subperennifolia") at elevations from near sea level to 10 m.

PARATYPES.— MEXICO: **Quintana Roo**: Mpio. Felipe Carrillo Puerto, 19 km NW [NE] de F. Carrillo Puerto sobre el camino a Vigía Chico, *E. Cabrera 16968* (CIQR); Mpio. Felipe Carrillo Puerto, KM 20 carr. antigua de F. Carrillo Puerto a Vigía Chico, *Salazar C. 26* (CIQR).

The three known collections of this species each note a different color for the corolla (yellow for the type, blue for *Cabrera 16968*, and white for *Salazar C. 26*). It is possible that each characterization is at least partially correct, and like several other species of *Justicia* in the region, the corollas are cream to yellowish with bluish or purplish markings.

Among species of *Justicia*, *J. edgarcabrerae* appears related to a suite of heteromorphically bracteate American species that includes *J. chol* T.F. Daniel, *J. costaricana* Leonard, *J. nevlingii* Wassh. & T.F. Daniel, and *J. uxpanapensis* T.F. Daniel (Daniel 2002; Wasshausen and Daniel 1995). Among these species pollen varies from 2-aperturate (e.g., *J. uxpanapensis*) to 3-aperturate (e.g., *J. chol*) to 4-aperturate (e.g., *J. nevlingii*). *Justicia edgarcabrerae* is especially similar to *J. chol* which occurs in wetter forests of southern Mexico and has corollas that are white to creamyellow with maroon markings (Daniel 1995). It differs from that species by the characters noted in the following couplet:

The epithet of this species is based on the name of the well known Mexican plant collector, Edgar Cabrera (see biographical information in Sousa S. and Cabrera C. 1983), whose fine specimens have enriched knowledge of the Yucatecan flora. Because of the existence of *J. cabrerae* Leonard, named for a different collector, we use both given and family names in this epithet.

Justicia leucothamna (Standl.) T.F. Daniel, Carnevali, and Tapia, comb. nov.

Jacobinia leucothamna Standl., Field Mus. Nat. Hist., Bot. Ser. 8: 44. 1930.

TYPE. — MEXICO: Yucatán: Silam [= Dzilam González, see below], G. Gaumer 1242 (holotype: F!).

Jacobinia Nees is usually included within Justicia (see Graham 1988), and a combination in the latter genus has not previously been made for this species. Justicia leucothamna is apparently known only by the six collections from the Yucatan Peninsula listed herein. Thus, it appears to be endemic to the Mexican portion of the Yucatán Peninsula (Fig. 3). The affinities of this species were not addressed by Standley in the protologue or by Leonard (1936) in a treatment of Acanthaceae of the Yucatan Peninsula. In many features (e.g., axillary, secund, and dichasiate spikes; four calyx lobes of equal length; whitish corollas; and contiguous but unequally inserted and dorsally pubescent thecae, the lower with a prominent basal appendage) the species resembles J. salviiflora H.B.K. of Graham's (1988) section Sarotheca (Nees) Benth. These species differ by the distinctions noted in the following couplet:

- 1b. Leaves to 170 mm long, to 77 mm wide, and 1.5–4.4 times longer than wide, apically acute to acuminate to subfalcate; calyx 5.5–12 mm long; corolla greenish yellow tinged with pink and with maroon markings, 12–21 mm long; capsule 14–20 mm long, pubescent. . . J. salviiflora

Both of these species have 2-aperturate pollen with trema regions flanked on each side by one row of peninsulae or insulae (Fig. 2).

Martínez S. et al. 30861 occurs well to the south of other known collections of this species (Fig. 3). It was collected in a moister habitat ("selva mediana subcaducifolia") than the collections from northern Yucatán ("selva baja caducifolia"), and its stems and leaves are not as densely pubescent as in plants from the drier regions. On the basis of recent collections, Standley's (1930) description of J. leucothamna can be augmented as follows: corollas white with maroon markings on the lower lip (Fig. 4), 9–12 mm long; stamens 4–6.5 mm long, thecae maroon, 1–1.3 mm long; capsules 8–11.5 mm long, glabrous; seeds 4, 1.8–2.2 mm long, surface and margin densely tuberculate with conical tubercles.

The type locality of this species was cited by Gaumer as "Silam." Among his collections of Acanthaceae, Gaumer distinguished between "Silam" and "Port Silam." In addition, Millspaugh, who worked with Gaumer's collections, distinguished "Silam" from "the port of Silam" (Millspaugh 1896); and on his map of the Peninsula (Millspaugh 1896), "Silam" is shown interior to the coast. This certainly suggests that "Silam" refers to what appears on modern maps as Dzilam González, and that "the port of Silam" would refer to what appears on modern maps as Dzilam de Bravo (which is situated on the coast, ca. 15 km NE of Dzilam González). Thus the type locality would appear to be Dzilam González.

ADDITIONAL SPECIMENS EXAMINED.— MEXICO: Campeche: Mpio. Calakmul, 45 km NW de Conhuas, camino a Champotón, 18°49′N, 90°00′W, E. Martínez S. et al. 30861 (CAS, MEXU). Yucatán:

Silam, *G. Gaumer* 2280 (F, GH, MO); Mpio. Río Lagartos, pasando el Rancho Paraiso rumbo a Las Coloradas, 21°35′N, 88°10′W, *J. Leal & I. Espejel* 223 (CICY); Mpio. San Felipe, 16 km después de Panabá rumbo a San Felipe, 21°26′N, 88°15′W, *J. Leal & V. Rico-Gray* 111 (CICY); Mpio. Dzemul, km 6 de la carretera Dzemul–Xtampú, 4 km S del entronque a ruinas de Xtampú, 21°16.5′N, 89°18.5′W, *J.L. Tapia M. & M. Cházaro* 1453 (CAS, CICY).

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Vanderhorstia bella, a New Goby from Fiji (Teleostei: Gobiidae)

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A single individual of a new goby species in the genus *Vanderhorstia* was collected from a fine sand bottom at Vanua Balavu Island, Bay of Islands, in the Northern Lau Group of Fiji. The species differs from all other described species in the genus except *V. mertensi* by having 17 dorsal and 18 anal-fin rays. It differs from *V. mertensi* by having about 77 versus 52-62 longitudinal scales and lacking a row of black spots the length of its midside. *Vanderhorstia bella* has much lavender coloration on the head and body and many bright yellow spots.

While conducting a survey of the fishes of Fiji, we collected a single individual of a spectacularly colored new goby in the genus *Vanderhorstia*. The specimen was collected using rotenone from a fine, silty, sand bottom at a depth of 8.3 m at Vanua Balavu Island, Bay of Islands, in the Northern Lau Group of Fiji.

The genus *Vanderhorstia* is represented by 12 described species, which are considered to be valid (Winterbottom et al. 2005).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

All counts and measurements follow Winterbottom et al. (2005). Measurements were made to the nearest 0.1 mm using dial calipers and are expressed as percentage of standard length (SL). Dorsal pterygiophore formula and some other counts were taken from a radiograph. Format generally follows Winterbottom et al. (2005) for ease of comparison, and when characters are the same, their description is used. The holotype is deposited at the California Academy of Sciences (CAS).

Species Description

Vanderhorstia bella Greenfield and Longenecker, sp. nov. Figs. 1–4.

MATERIAL EXAMINED.— Holotype: CAS 222208, 70.9 mm SL, Fiji, Northern Lau Group, Vanua Balavu Island, Bay of Islands, 17°10.692'S, 179°00.887'W, fine, silty, sand with small coral patch, 8.3 m, 7 January 2003, field number G03-22, collected by D.W. Greenfield, K.R. Longenecker, and R.C. Langston.

DIAGNOSIS.— A species in the genus *Vanderhorstia* with 17 segmented dorsal-fin rays, 18 segmented anal-fin rays, about 77 longitudinal scales, and a pointed caudal fin, lacking a row of black spots on its side, and having yellow spots on a lavender background on its head and anterior part of its body.

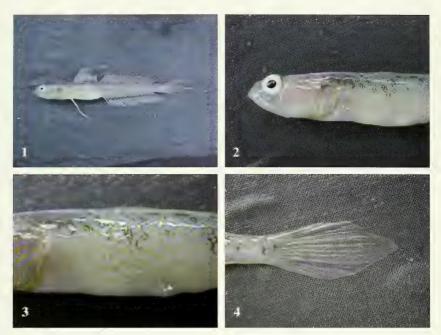
DESCRIPTION.— Dorsal-fin elements VI-I,17, all rays branched; anal-fin elements I,18, all rays branched; pectoral-fin rays 18, upper and lowermost rays unbranched; pelvic-fin elements I,5; segmented caudal-fin rays 17, 9 dorsal + 8 ventral branched rays; dorsal unsegmented (procurrent) caudal-fin rays 7; ventral unsegmented (procurrent) caudal-fin rays 7; longitudinal scales about 77; transverse scale rows from anal-fin origin anterodorsally to first dorsal-fin base 20; transverse scales from anal-fin origin posterodorsally to second dorsal-fin base 17; predorsal scales absent in midline; scales beginning above pectoral-fin base extend posteriorly to insertion of first dorsal fin; circumpeduncular scales 12; no scales on pectoral-fin base; scales on prepelvic region embedded and difficult to count; gill rakers 4 + 16 on outer surface of first arch; vertebrae 10 + 16; dorsal pterygiophore formula 3 (2,2,1,1); epural 1; anal-fin pterygiophores anterior to first haemal spine 2; pleural ribs on third to tenth precaudal vertebrae.

The following measurements are expressed as % SL: head length 25.2; head width 9.4; head depth 13.1; snout length 3.7; eye diameter 5.5; interorbital width 2.0; nape width 7.4; jaw length 11.1; body depth at origin of first dorsal fin 13.1; body depth at origin of anal fin 11.2; body width 7.3; predorsal length 29.1; prepelvic length 27.5; preanal length 51.7; caudal-peduncle length 11.9; caudal-peduncle depth 7.3; length of first dorsal-fin base 19.5; length of second dorsal-fin base 41.8; pectoral-fin length 28.2; pelvic-fin length 24.0; length of first dorsal-fin spine 18.3; length of second dorsal-fin spine 17.5; length of third dorsal-fin spine 16.7; length of fourth dorsal-fin spine 27.1; length of fifth dorsal-fin spine 22.4; length of sixth dorsal-fin spine 16.4; length of spine of second dorsal fin 8.9; length of first segmented ray of second dorsal fin 12.4; length of longest segmented ray of second dorsal fin 10.2; length of longest segmented ray of anal fin (= 5^{th}) 15.1; length of pelvic-fin spine 7.1; length of first segmented ray of pelvic fin 11.5; length of fifth segmented ray of pelvic fin 21.6; caudal-fin length 37.1.

Body elongate and compressed. Head slightly compressed, its width 71.7% of depth. Snout very short, its length 67% of eye diameter; snout does not protrude beyond upper lip. Eye dorso-lateral, moderately large, its diameter 22.0% of head length; interorbital space narrow its width narrower than pupil diameter and 8.1% of head length. No distinct, deep trough around eyes from interorbital to postorbital regions. No cutaneous ridge along dorsal midline of nape. Gape moderately oblique, forming an angle of about 28° with body axis. Lower jaw projecting anteriorly beyond upper jaw; posterior end of jaws reach to slightly behind posterior eye margin; jaw length 43.9% of head length.

Anterior nasal opening a short tube, with the posterior edge slightly longer than the anterior edge; posterior nasal opening a large pore, located adjacent to eye. Tip of tongue rounded, anterior portion free from floor of mouth. Posteroventral margin of lower lip entire, no mental flap on chin. Gill opening wide, extending anteriorly to vertical line through posterior margin of pupil of eye; gill membranes attach to very narrow isthmus; no distinct free rear margin. No fleshy projections on lateral wing of shoulder girdle. No bony projections along posterior margin of preopercle.

Caudal peduncle moderately slender, its depth 61.3% of caudal-peduncle length. First dorsal fin higher than second dorsal fin; first dorsal fin close to, but not connected to second dorsal fin by membrane; fourth spine of first dorsal fin longest, 155.4% of second spine length, not filamentous; all dorsal spines slender and flexible; fourth segmented ray of second dorsal fin longest. Origin of anal fin on vertical base with first segmented ray of second dorsal fin; height of anal fin slightly higher than second dorsal fin; anal-fin spine slender and flexible; fifth anal-fin ray longest. Pectoral fin nearly lanceolate, reaching posteriorly to vertical line through base of second dorsal fin between spine and first segmented ray; upper and lowermost pectoral-fin rays unbranched, the remainder branched. Origin of pelvic fin about midway between posterior edge of opercular membrane and



Figures 1–4 (CAS 222208); Holotype of *Vanderhorstia bella*. (1) Full lateral view; (2) Closeup of head and anterior portion of body; (3) Closeup of anterior body showing distinctive color markings; (4) Closeup of caudal fin.

dorsal-fin origin; pelvic fins joined medially by well-developed frenum (between spines) and interradial membrane (between innermost segmented rays); pelvic frenum moderately thin, with smooth posterior margin; all segmented pelvic-fin rays branched.

Head scaleless, including predorsal; scales cycloid on anterior part of body back to about tips of pectoral fins, becoming larger and ctenoid with peripheral cteni posteriorly; no scales on pectoral-fin base; scales overlying basal region of caudal fin all ctenoid.

Teeth in both jaws unicuspid; upper jaw with outer row of spaced, enlarged, curved caniniform teeth and an inner row of small similar teeth, teeth near symphysis enlarged and point posteriorly; lower jaw with 1–3 enlarged, curved, spaced, caniniform teeth, two irregular rows of smaller teeth medially grading into a single row posteriorly, an innermost row of 2–3 much enlarged curved, spaced canines at bend of dentary; no teeth on vomer or palatine.

Cephalic sensory systems: pore pattern as in *Vanderhorstia nannai* (Winterbottom 2005, Fig. 3). All cephalic sensory-papillae rows uniserial, not forming multiple rows; relatively reduced longitudinal pattern of sensory papillae rows on cheek; row a short and reduced, with about four sensory papillae; row b very short, extending back from row a to about one-third distance to preopercle; row d extending back just past end of maxilla.

Color of fresh specimen: Background color white, overlaid by lavender in many areas. Side of head bright, iridescent lavender covered with many small (about one-third pupil diameter) round, bright yellow spots extending from eye back onto pectoral-fin base. Snout and jaws white with a slight lavender tinge. A black line in fold between premaxilla and maxilla anterior to eye. Pupil black, iris silver with tinges of yellow. Lower side of head white, top of head and nape lavender. Sides of body with lavender tinge on upper half (less intense than on head), white on lower half; upper half covered with irregularly-shaped yellow spots edged in black; lower half with smaller yellow spots without black edges; a series of 13 irregular black vertical lines on midside below sec-

ond dorsal fin; a series of 10 dark blotches running from middle of first dorsal-fin base to caudal peduncle. Pectoral and pelvic fins clear. First dorsal fin light yellow. Second dorsal and anal fins light yellow with distal lavender margins. Caudal fin with light yellow rays and lavender membranes in between.

Color in alcohol: Background color cream. Top of snout and anterior portion of premaxilla and maxilla dusky, posterior part of jaws cream, a distinct black line between premaxilla and maxilla, anterio-ventral to eye. Side of head and pectoral-fin base with numerous round light spots; pupil of eye black, iris silver with black dorsal margin. Top of head and nape with scattered small brown spots, upper half of body with irregular small light spots surrounded with dark pigment; lower half of body and breast cream. Caudal, anal and pelvic fins peppered with small dark pigment spots; pectoral fins immaculate; first and second dorsal fins peppered with small dark spots and with small round light spots.

ETYMOLOGY.— From the Latin *bellus*, an adjective meaning beautiful, referring to the striking coloration of the species.

COMPARISONS.— Vanderhorstia bella is in the subfamily Gobiinae because it has a single anterior pore in the interorbital area, the lower jaw has more than one row of teeth, both the dorsal and anal fins are separate from the caudal fin, and the two dorsal fins are separate. The fish keys to the genus Vanderhorstia in Larson and Murdy (2001) because of the following features: 1a. First gill slit open; 2b. Body scaled; 8b. No dermal crest anterior to first dorsal fin; 11b. No barbels on underside of head; 16b. Dorsal-fin spines thin and flexible; 21b and 22b. Preopercle lacking spines; 23b. Dorsal-fin origin behind pectoral-fin base; 24b. Cheeks without prominent vertical fleshy flaps bearing papillae; 25b. Pelvic fins without fleshy frenum folded forward; 30b. Chin without mental frenum; 34b. Head without fine fleshy flaps and bumps; 35b. Head pores present; 39b. Pelvic fins completely connected by membrane; 43b. Mouth not small and vertical; 44b. Cheeks and operculum naked; 48a. Gill opening extending forward to rear margin of eye; 49b. Head papillae in a longitudinal pattern; 50a-50b. There is one more anal than dorsal-fin ray, which would key to Silhouettea, but because of its very short snout, pointed caudal fin, approximately 77 longitudinal scales, smooth-edged frenum, and rounded tongue it clearly does not fit the diagnosis of Larson and Miller (1986). Also, other Vanderhorstia species have more anal than dorsal-fin rays (e.g., V. mertensi), thus the key is in error and 50b. was chosen; 51b. No iris lappet and tongue not deeply bilobed; 52b. Second dorsal fin and anal fin with 1 spine and more than 10 soft rays; 53b. No distinct black ocellus in each dorsal fin; 54b. Caudal fin pointed, longer than head, body with spots, and no bright white spot on pectoral fins = Vanderhorstia. As pointed out by Shibukawa and Suzuki (2004), there are no derived characters supporting monophyly of *Vanderhorstia*, and it is separated from Ctenogobiops only by caudal-fin length and coloration.

The number of segmented dorsal and anal-fin rays of *V. bella* is high (D. 17, A. 18) compared to all other described species except *V. mertensi* Klausewitz which has 16 dorsal-fin rays and 17–18 anal-fin rays. All other described species have 10–14 dorsal-fin rays and 10–14 anal-fin rays. *Vanderhorstia bella* differs from *V. mertensi* by lacking its distinctive row of black spots that extend down the middle of its sides from the opercle to the caudal peduncle, and by having about 77 versus 52–62 longitudinal scales. Its high longitudinal scale count also separates it from all other species except *V. ambanoro* (Fourmanoir). It also differs in its distinctive coloration from all described and photographs of undescribed species in the literature.

Because the holotype was collected in a general rotenone station, we do not know if it associates with a shrimp or lives in a burrow; however, many other species in the genus *Vanderhorstia* do. The radiograph of the specimen showed that it had one clam and one snail in its stomach, suggesting that it may feed on items brought up by a shrimp.

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Two New Cardinalfishes of the Indo-Pacific Fish Genus *Zoramia* (Apogonidae)

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Two new species of *Zoramia* (formerly a subgenus of *Apogon*) are described. *Zoramia flebila*, described from Fiji, has blue spots on the sides, blue teardrop-shaped marks under the eyes, and two narrow yellow lines on the midside. It also has a small spot surrounded by diffuse melanophores on the caudal peduncle, and lacks an opercular spot and dark vertical lines above the anal-fin rays. It has scattered melanophores on the breast, pelvic fins, and the entire second dorsal fin, and a line of dark pigment along the anal-fin base. There are 27–30 gill rakers, usually 28 or 29. *Zoramia fragilis*, previously thought to range from the Indian Ocean into the Pacific, was shown to consist of two species; *Z. fragilis* restricted to Mozambique, Madagascar, and the Seychelles, and those in the Pacific Ocean a separate species here described as *Z. viridiventer*. These two species are separated by the number of gill rakers and dorsal and anal-fin spine length.

Fraser (1972) divided the apogonid fish genus *Apogon* Lacepède into ten subgenera, mainly on osteological characters. The subgenera *Pristiapogon* and *Zoramia* Jordan were revised by Fraser and Lachner (1985), who recognized four species within *Zoramia* Jordan: *A. leptacanthus* Bleeker, the type species, wide-ranging from the east coast of Africa to the Samoa Islands; *A. fragilis* Smith with a disjunct population, one from Mozambique (type locality), Madagascar, and the Seychelles, and the other from Indonesia and the Philippines to the Marshall Islands and Samoa Islands; *A. gilberti* (Jordan and Seale) from the Philippines, Sabah, and Indonesia, east to Palau and Yap; and *A. perlitus*, described as a new species from Palau, Papua New Guinea, Molucca Islands, and the Philippines.

Rodman-Bergman (2004) reviewed the generic and subgeneric classification of the Apogonidae. Using external morphology, skeletal characters and a detailed study of the cephalic lateralis system, she concluded that *Apogon* is an unnatural taxon: "Every cladogram generated in these analyses showed that the subgenera of these two taxa (*Apogon* and *Pterapogon*) were more closely related to other genera, than they were to one another." Based on her findings we are treating the subgenus *Zoramia* of Fraser (1972) as a genus.

While conducting a survey of the fishes of Fiji, we collected individuals of a species of *Zoramia* that we did not recognize. The specimens were similar in color to *Z. gilberti*, but lacked the spot on the opercular flap and have distinctive blue teardrop-like marks on the cheek and blue spots on the side of the body above the pectoral fin. In checking comparative material of other species of *Zoramia*, we discovered that the eastern population identified as *Zoramia fragilis* is a

distinct species. The purpose of this paper is to describe these two new species of cardinalfishes. We present first the diagnosis of *Zoramia* based primarily on Fraser and Lachner (1985), followed by a revised key to the species of the genus and the descriptions of the two new species.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Data for the holotype are presented first, followed by the range and mean or mode for all specimens in parentheses. Measurements were made to the nearest 0.1 mm using dial calipers and are expressed as percentage of standard length (SL). Methods of making counts and measurements follow Fraser and Lachner (1985), except for body depth, which was taken vertically from below the origin of the dorsal fin (their measurement from the origin of first dorsal spine to the insertion of the pelvic spine is slightly oblique). We also added body width (taken just behind the gill opening), predorsal, preanal, and prepelvic lengths, lengths of dorsal- and anal-fin bases, and caudal concavity, the horizontal distance between the tips of the longest and shortest caudal rays. A microscope is needed to see scattered melanophores described in the key for *Z. flebila*.

The spines and especially the soft rays of the fins of the species of *Zoramia* are very fragile and often found broken. It is unusual to have a specimen with fully intact fins among older lots of museum specimens. Longest caudal-fin ray and caudal concavity measurements of the holotypes were taken from photographs in the field before fin rays were broken. The third dorsal-fin spine is broken in the holotype of *Z. flebila*. Lateral-line scales often are lost. Eye size as percentage standard length versus standard length for *Z. flebila* and *Z. gilberti* was tested with a two-sample T-test (Fig. 3). Specimens used in figure two were from both some of the types and also CAS 2223156. Except for *Z. flebila*, *Z. viridiventer*, and *Z. fragilis*, gill raker counts in Table 2 are from Fraser and Lachner (1985). Measurements for *Z. viridiventer* were taken from nine BPBM specimens. Specimens of the new species have been deposited in the Australian Museum, Sydney (AMS); Natural History Museum, London (BMNH); Bishop Museum, Honolulu (BPBM); California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco (CAS); Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago (FMNH); University of Kansas (KU); National Science Museum, Tokyo (NSMT); South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity, Grahamstown (SAIAB); and the U.S. National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C. (USNM).

Genus Zoramia Jordan, 1917

Zoramia Jordan, 1917: 46 [type species Apogon graeffi Günther, 1873, by original description (also monotypic) = Apogon leptacanthus Bleeker, 1856].

Diagnosis.— Dorsal rays VI–I,9; anal rays II,9; pectoral rays 13–15 (usually 14); pelvic rays I.5; scales finely ctenoid; lateral line complete to caudal-fin base, the pored scales 23–24; median predorsal scales 6; scales of body not smaller than lateral-line scales; gill rakers 24–32; branchiostegal rays 7; vertebrae 10 + 14; supraneural (predorsal) bones 3; mouth very oblique, the lower jaw strongly projecting; supramaxilla absent; posterior end of maxilla with a distinct notch; maxilla with a longitudinal ridge ending just before angle of posterior notch; jaws with two rows of very small conical teeth anteriorly, narrowing to one row posteriorly; a single row of very small teeth on vomer and palatines, none on ectopterygoids; preopercular ridge smooth, the edge finely serrate, becoming smooth dorsally on posterior limb; infraorbitial edge smooth; posttemporal smooth; body depth moderately deep, 2.1–4.0 in standard length (juveniles more slender, in general), and strongly compressed, the maximum width 2.5–3.4 in body depth; caudal fin moderately forked; no black stripes (though there may be a dark line along dorsal edge of body); digestive tract black.

Key to the Species of Zoramia

1a.	No black spot on caudal peduncle; second dorsal spine very long and filamentous, 34–66% SL
	(at SL of 23 mm or more), the third and fourth spines also prolonged (east coast of Africa to
	Samoa Islands)

- 1b. A small black spot midposteriorly on caudal peduncle; second dorsal spine not very long and filamentous (except adults of *Z. flebila* and *Z. gilberti*, but spine length less than 36% SL). 2

SPECIES DESCRIPTIONS

Zoramia flebila Greenfield, Langston, and Randall, sp. nov. Figs. 1C, 2, Tables 1–2.

MATERIAL EXAMINED.— HOLOTYPE: CAS 222057, 40.2 mm SL, Fiji, Northern Lau Group, Vanua Balavul Island, Bay of Islands, 17°10.692′S, 179°00.887′W, sand with small coral patch, 8.3 m, 7 January 2003. field number G03-22, collected by D. W. Greenfield, K. R. Longenecker, and R. C. Langston. Paratypes: BPBM 40152, 38.4 mm SL, collected with holotype; USNM 383148, 35.1 mm SL, collected with holotype; CAS 222155, 34.6–39.5 mm (3), Fiji, Vanua Levu, north shore, Great Sea Reef, southwest of Kia Island, 16°18.591′S, 179°02.129′E, isolated coral head in fine sand, 10.8-11.5m, 27 March 2002, field number G02-109, collected by D. W. Greenfield, K.R. Longenecker, R. C. Langston, and B. K. Mataitini; FMNH 116455, 43.6 mm, collected with CAS 222155; BM(NH) 2005.4.25.1, 39.3 mm, collected with CAS 222155; AMS I.43576-001, 36.4 mm, collected with CAS 222155; NSMT-P70721, 41.5 mm, collected with CAS 222155; SAIAB 75633, 36.1 mm, collected with CAS 222155; BPBM 40153, 33.3 mm, collected with CAS 222155; USNM 383149, 40.4 mm, collected with CAS 222155. Additional Material Examined: Zoramia flebila, CAS 222155. Zoramia gilberti: Western Caroline Islands, Yap Island, CAS 83496 (50), CAS 28780 (40), CAS 28780 (1), Palau, CAS 85911 (4). Zoramia viridiventer: Solomon Islands, CAS 167414 (9). Zoramia leptacantha: Yap Island, CAS 84415 (2), Palau, CAS 84399 (2), Fiji, CAS 222157 (39). Zoramia

perlita: Palau, CAS 30740 (5) paratypes, CAS 30745 (1) paratype. *Zoramis fragilis*: Madagascar, USNM 211839 (9).

DIGANOSIS.— A species in the genus Zoramia with no distinct dark line on the dorsum from the first dorsal-fin origin onto the caudal peduncle; no dark lines above insertion of anal-fin rays; opercular flap lacking a prominent or diffuse dark spot; caudal spot small, surrounded with many diffuse melanophores peduncle; a peppering caudal melanophores on the breast and pelvic fins, and all of the second dorsal fin; distinct blue teardrop-like marks on cheek; blue spots on side above pectoral fin; two narrow yellow lines on midside; an iridescent blue line along anal-fin base; total developed gill rakers 27–30, usually 28 or 29; second dorsal-fin spine 21.8-35.2 % SL; body depth 39.7-47.2% SL.

DESCRIPTION.— Dorsal-fin elements VI–I, 9; anal-fin elements II,9 last dorsal and anal-fin rays branched to base; pectoral-fin rays 13 (13–14, usually 14), uppermost two and lower two or three unbranched; pelvic-fin rays I,5, all branched; principal caudal-fin rays 17, upper and lower unbranched; well-developed gill rakers 21 + 7 (21–23, usually 22 + 6–7, usually 6, total 27–30, usually 28 or 29); pored lateral-line scales 24; transverse scale rows above lateral line 2; median predorsal scales 6; circumpeduncular scales 12.

Proportions (as percent SL; also see Table 1): Body depth 47.2 (39.7–47.2; 44.1); head length 39.7 (38.1–41.8; 40.0); eye length 14.8 (14.4–15.7; 15.2); snout length 9.8 (6.8–9.8; 7.9); bony interorbital width 8.8 (8.4–9.7; 9.2); upper jaw length 18.9 (17.7–20.3; 18.8); caudal-peduncle depth 17.1 (15.4–19.0; 16.8); caudal-peduncle length 23.0 (18.8–28.5; 24.6); predorsal-fin length 37.3 (36.6–41.2; 38.9); base of first dorsal fin 19.0 (14.9–19.0; 17.4);

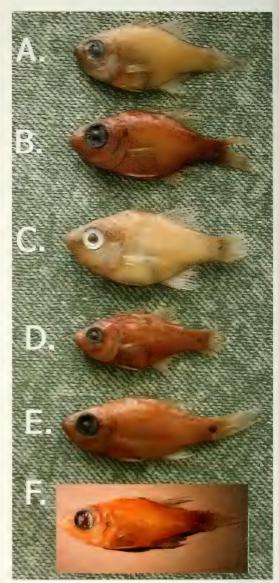


FIGURE 1. Preserved *Zoramia* specimens: 1A: *Z. leptacantha*, CAS 222157; 1B: *Z. gilberti*, CAS 85914; 1C: *Z. flebila*, CAS 222057 (Holotype); 1D: *Z. fragilis* USNM211839; 1E: *Z. viridiventer*, CAS84689; 1F: *Z. perlita*, CAS30740 (Paratype).

dorsal-spine lengths—first 10.1 (10.1–14.8; 12.4), second 35.2 (21.8–35.2; 27.3), third [broken in holotype, not measured] (19.0–23.2; 21.9), fourth 21.0 (16.6–23.6; 19.7), fifth 15.5 (11.5–15.7; 13.6), sixth 8.1 (6.8–9.2; 8.0); base of second dorsal fin 20.6 (17.4–24.5; 21.6); spine in second dorsal fin 14.9 (14.9–21.1; 18.0); longest dorsal ray 26.6 (26.6–29.2; 28); preanal length 60.1 (55.4–63.9; 60.6); base of anal fin 23.7 (20.3–24.0; 22.4); anal-spine lengths—first 4.8 (4.3–5.8; 4.9), second 13.0 (13.0–16.2; 14.9); longest anal ray broken (25–27.5; 26.5); pectoral-fin length

28.3 (24.8–31.1; 26.1); prepelvic length 31.8 (31.2–41.0; 35.4); pelvic-fin spine 15.1 (15.1–20.8; 18.3); pelvic-fin length 26.1 (24.6–30.0; 26.2).

Body depth 2.1 (2.1–2.5) in SL; body compressed, the width 2.8 (2.8–3.4) in body depth; dorsal profile of head straight; snout length 4.0 (4.0-5.9) in head length; orbit diameter 2.7 (2.5–2.8) in head length; bony interor-



FIGURE 2. Holotype of Zoramia flebila, CAS 222057.

bital width 4.5 (4.1–4.7) in head length; caudal-peduncle depth 2.3 (2.1–2.7) in head length; caudal-peduncle length 1.7 (1.4–2.3) in head length.

Mouth very oblique, forming an angle of about 50° to horizontal axis of head, the lower jaw strongly projecting; maxilla extending to below center of eye, the upper-jaw length 2.1 (1.9–2.4) in head length; posterior end of maxilla with a distinct angular notch; dentition as in the genus. Tongue narrowly triangular with rounded tip, the upper surface with small papillae. Gill rakers well developed, the longest on lower limb nearly half orbit diameter in length. Anterior nostril a small, short, membranous tube on side of snout, slightly more than half distance from fleshy edge of orbit to median anterior point of upper lip; posterior nostril a narrow elliptical opening at level of upper edge of pupil, its length about one-fourth pupil diameter.

Suborbital margin smooth, ending below center of eye; preopercular ridge smooth; posterior three-fourths of ventral edge of preopercle and ventral one-quarter of posterior edge finely serrate.

Color of fresh specimen: Top of head and back greenish gray, overlaid with scattered, small melanophores. Two parallel, narrow, yellow lines running along midside from opercle to caudal peduncle. Area below yellow lines lighter than dorsum, silvery under pectoral fins and on belly, a bluish tinge on area above anal fin. Scattered bluish spots above pectoral fin, overlaying yellow lines. Caudal peduncle with heavy concentration of melanophores, forming a dark band at caudal-fin base. A small black spot at center of band. Area below eye, preopercle and opercle silvery, extending back to join silvery belly. Four relatively large teardrop-shaped blue marks under and behind eye, with several more spots extending up along opercular margin. Snout dark green, tip of lower jaw with reddish tinge. Pupil of eye black, iris silvery with a greenish band running horizontally across it at pupil. First two dorsal-fin spines with a reddish tinge, remainder of dorsal fin greenish yellow. Pelvic fins reddish. Caudal fin clear except for greenish dorsal and ventral margins at base. Anal fin clear with a black band along its base and an iridescent blue line next to it on the body. Pectoral fins clear. Often coloration that is blue in life may turn a pink color after the fish is dead but still fresh, thus the color in Figure 2 looks pink. Another photograph of the two DNA specimens shows a blue color.

Color in alcohol: Head and body straw yellow. Top of head and sides of body, except area under and below pectoral fin, covered with tiny, scattered melanophores. Melanophores more concentrated on caudal peduncle, forming a band. A small black spot about half a pupil diameter centered on side of band. Area under eye, preopercle and opercle lacking pigment. Snout and lower jaw with scattered melanophores. Area between isthmus and insertion of pelvic fins with scattered melanophores. Pupil of eye dark, surrounded by silvery iris. First and second dorsal, caudal, and pelvic fins covered with scattered melanophores. Anal fin clear except for a row of melanophores along its base. Pectoral fins clear.

TABLE 1. Proportional measurements of type specimens of Zoramia flebila as percentage of standard length.

	Holotype						Paratypes	bes					
	CAS 222057	CAS 222155	CAS 222155	CAS 222155	BPBM 40152	BPBM 40153	BM(NH) 2005.4.25.1	USNM 383149	USNM 383148	FMNH 116455	AMS I.43576-001	NSMT P70721	SAIAB 75633
Standard length (mm)	40.2	34.6	36.4	39.5	38.4	33.3	39.9	40.4	35.1	43.6	36.4	41.5	36.1
Body depth	47.2	39.7	45.3	46.2	45.9	42.8	45	46.3	40.7	45.6	41.2	44.3	43.5
Body width	16.9	13.7	14.8	13.9	14.9	14.6	14.4	1.5.1	14.7	14.7	13.3	15.5	12.7
Head length	39.7	39.7	40.3	40.6	38.1	38.6	41.8	38.7	39.6	41.4	38.9	41.4	41.4
Snout length	8.6	7.5	8.1	8.9	8.1	7.8	œ	7.3	00	7.1	8.2	7.6	8.4
Orbit diameter	14.8	15.6	15.1	15.6	14.7	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.6	14.8	15.7	15.5
Interorbital width	œ œ.	8.4	8.6	6	9.1	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.2	9.6	6.7
Upper-jaw length	18.9	17.8	9.61	18	17.9	18.5	18.9	20.2	17.7	19.9	18.7	19.4	18.8
Caudal-peduncle depth	17.1	15.6	16.7	17	18.2	17.3	17.4	16	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.7	15.4
Caudal-peduncle length	23	28.5	26.1	25.1	26	26	26.4	16.6	20.2	24.4	26.2	22.3	26.9
Predorsal length	37.3	36.6	39.5	39.2	37.2	40.2	38.8	41.2	37.7	40.9	39.1	39.6	37.9
Base of first dorsal fin	19	18.2	18.1	14.9	18.2	16.1	18.3	14.6	16.1	16.5	17.9	17.3	16.3
First dorsal-fin spine	10.1	12.1	14.8	13.3	13.3	10.5	broken	12.4	broken	Broken	11.4	13.7	13.7
Second dorsal-fin spine	35.2	broken	broken	22.7	29.6	21.8	25.1	31.2	broken	24.6	27.5	broken	28.2
Third dorsal-fin spine	broken	broken	broken	24.9	19	broken	23.2	21.5	broken	Broken	19.9	broken	22.7
Fourth dorsal-fin spine	21	broken	23.6	17.7	21.5	18.3	broken	19.8	broken	Broken	61	broken	16.6
Fifth dorsal-fin spine	15.5	broken	broken	15.7	. 14	13.2	14	11.5	12.7	Broken	14.4	12.3	13
Sixth dorsal-fin spine	8.1	broken	9.2	9.8	7.4	7.9	7.3	4.9	8.9	8.1	8.2	6.8	broken
Base of second dorsal fin	20.6	23.4	24.5	23.7	20	21.9	20.9	23.3	21.1	19.2	21.3	23	17.4
Second dorsal-fin spine	14.9	broken	21.1	19.5	16.6	18.3	18.5	broken	16.5	16.2	19.5	17.6	1.61
Longest dorsal ray	56.6	27.2	29.2	broken	broken	28.7	28.3	broken	broken	Broken	broken	broken	broken
Preanal length	60.1	60.2	63.8	61.2	9.19	55.4	8.09	63.9	87.8	61.5	60.2	59	9.79
Base of anal fin	23.7	22.7	23.4	23.3	21.3	22.2	22.2	20.3	22.2	22.7	24	22.2	20.9
First anal-fin spine	8.4	5.2	5.8	8.4	8.4	5.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4	8.4	5.8	5
Second anal-fin spine	13	13.9	16.2	16.2	14.6	15.6	15.4	15.3	14.7	13.6	15.4	14.9	15.2
Longest anal ray	broken	27	broken	27.1	25	25.5	27	broken	broken	Broken	27.5	broken	broken
Caudal-fin length	33.2	broken	broken	broken	broken	broken	broken	broken	broken	Broken	broken	broken	broken
Caudal concavity	7.6	broken	broken	broken	broken	broken	broken	broken	broken	Broken	broken	broken	broken
Pectoral-fin length	28.3	30.8	30.2	31.1	27.8	28.5	28.9	29.2	26.5	29.4	28.3	27.7	30.5
Prepelvic length	31.8	31.3	37.3	37	31.2	35.6	36.6	38	32.8	37	33.6	36.9	41
Pelvic spine	15.1	17.5	17.6	19	15.6	15.6	20.2	20.8	17.1	18.8	19.5	17.1	18.3
Pelvic-fin length	26.1	24.8	26.4	30	26.8	25.5	26.4	26.2	24.6	26.4	25.1	27.1	25.9

ETYMOLOGY.— The specific epithet is an adjective from the Latin *flebilis* (tearful), referring to the teardrop-shaped marks on the cheek.

COMPARISONS.— Zoramia flebila differs from Z. leptacantha by lacking the dark line on the dorsum from the origin of the first dorsal fin onto the caudal peduncle. It also has a caudal spot that Z. leptacantha lacks. It differs from Z. perlita by lacking the dark lines just above the insertion of some of the anal-fin rays. It differs from Z. gilberti by lacking either a prominent or diffuse dark spot on the opercular flap, and by having a significantly (T=-4.14, P=0.000, DF=28) smaller eye (Fig. 3). It differs from Z. fragilis and Z. viridiventer by having diffuse melanophores on the caudal peduncle in addition to a small caudal spot,

TABLE 2. Total gill-raker counts for species of *Zoramia*. Counts are from Fraser and Lachner (1985), except for *Z. flebila*, *Z. fragilis*, and *Z. viridiventer*.

	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Z. flebilia				8	12	12	1		
Z. fragilis				1	7	28	2		
Z. gilberti					10	27	19	7	2
Z. leptacantha					5	19	18	11	11
Z. perlita			3	18	26	7			
Z. viridiventer	3	24	26	5					

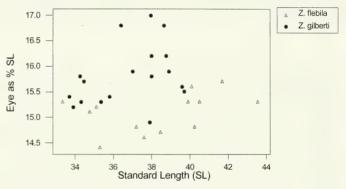


FIGURE 3. Eye diameter as percentage standard length versus standard length. Zoramia flebia open triangles, Z. gilberti closed circles.

by usually having scattered melanophores on the breast, pelvic fins, and posterior part of the second dorsal fin that are lacking in *Z. fragilis* and *Z. viridiventer*. It also has a line of dark pigment along the anal-fin base that is lacking in both species. Whereas *Z. fragilis* and *Z. viridiventer* usually have black tips on the caudal fin, there is no such coloration in *Z. flebila*. The body is deeper (39.7–47.2: 44.1 % SL) in *Z. flebila* than in *Z. viridiventer* and *Z. fragilis* (usually less than 40% SL). *Zoramia flebila* differs from all described species by its distinctive coloration. For a comparison of gill-raker counts, see Table 2.

Two DNA tissue samples, 4020 and 4024, are deposited at the University of Kansas. The voucher specimens for these samples are 4024 = CAS 219847, and 4020 = KU 31970.

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Figs. 1E, 4-6; Tables 2-3.

Apogon fragilis (non Smith) Burgess and Axelrod, 1975:1442, lower fig. (Madang, Papua New Guinea). Apogon gilberti (non Jordan and Seale) Hayashi, 1980:263, fig. 2 (Ishigaki, Okinawa Prefecture).— Hayashi and Kishimoto, 1983: 36, fig. 39 (Iriomote Island).

Apogon fragilis (non Smith) Russell, 1983:49 (One Tree Island, Capricorn Group, southern Great Barrier Reef).— Wass, 1984:13 (American Samoa).— Fraser and Lachner, 1985:43, fig. 1 (Indonesia to Samoa Islands).— Eichler and Myers, 1997:136, lower fig. (Ryukyu Islands, Marshall Islands and southern Great Barrier Reef).— Okamura and Amaoka, 1997:302, lower right fig., 303 (Amami O Shima Islands).— Myers, 1999:130, pl. 53, fig. C (Palau and southern Marshall Islands).

Zoramia fragilis (non Smith) Randall, 2005:215, middle fig. (western Pacific east to Marshall Islands and Samoa).

MATERIAL EXAMINED.— Holotype: BPBM 32507, 39.2 mm, Papua New Guinea, Madang Province, lagoon side of Pig Island (Tab Island), coral patch in 17 m, rotenone, J.E. Randall and P.L. Colin, 3 November 1987. Paratypes: CAS 222277, 10: 32.5-40.0 mm, Caroline Islands, Pohnpei, Tokoteihi, inner reefs bordering lagoon west of pass, depth to 4.5 m, rotenone, R.R. Rofen et al., 1 July 1954; CAS 222278, 8: 35.0-38.0 mm, Vanuatu, Espiritu Santo, Palikulo Bay, isolated coral head surrounded by sand, 0.5-4 m, rotenone, R.L. Bolin and R. Persson, 7 October 1958; BPBM 8071, 35: 24.5-36.6 mm, Palau, limestone islet southwest of Urukthapel, fringing reef, 9 m, rotenone, J.E. Randall and E.S. Helfman, 11 June 1968; BPBM 9699, 4: 27.0-31.7 mm, Marshall Islands, Majuro Atoll, lagoon, 2 m, quinaldine, J.E. Randall and A.R. Emery, 30 March 1970; AMS I.17086-009, 10: 33.5-38 mm, Papua New Guinea, Madang Harbor, Paeowai Island, 5°11'S, 145°51'E, 9-11 m, B.B. Collette and party, 25 May 1970; BPBM 15627, 11: 31.5-36.2 mm, Solomon Islands, Alite Reef (off Malaita), lagoon coral head, 3 m, rotenone, J.E. Randall and G.R. Allen, 25 July 1973; BPBM 15684, 25.9 mm, Solomon Islands, Guadalcanal, Honiara Yacht Harbor, patch reef on mud bottom, 14 m, rotenone, J.E. Randall and B. Goldman, 2 August 1973; AMS I.18272-002, 45.0 mm, Australia, Great Barrier Reef, Capricorn Group, One Tree Island, lagoon, R.H. Kuiter, 20 September 1974; BPBM 19220, 4: 33.4-41.3 mm, Indonesia, Molucca Islands, Ambon, Ambon Bay, Poka, adjacent to wreck of ship near dock; silty bottom with iron wreckage, 15 m, rotenone, J.E. Randall and G.R. Allen, 16 January 1975; AMS I,20976-008, 10: 34.5-40.0 mm, Australia, Great Barrier Reef, Lizard Island, off Mrs. Watson's Beach, 10-11 m, D.F. Hoese and H.K. Larson, 24 November 1978; AMS I.43600-001, 3: 37.2-38.5 mm, BMNH 2005.5.10.1-3, 3: 39.2-40.0 mm, BPBM 40155, 6: 33.9-42.3 mm, NSMT-P 70846, 3: 37.9-38.5 mm, SAIAB 75547, 3: 37.1-38.3 mm, all with same data as holotype; BPBM 39077, 2: 26.5-31.3 mm, Papua New Guinea, New Britain, Kimbe Bay, reef off Walindi Plantation, drop-off among branches of sponge, 16 m, quinaldine, J.E. Randall and J.L. Earle, 21 August 2002.

DIAGNOSIS.— A species of *Zoramia* with only the following dark markings: a small black spot midposteriorly on caudal peduncle one-half pupil diameter or more in size; a faint broad dusky band on side of snout directly before eye; some specimens with a faint dusky line at base of dorsal fins; tips of one or both caudal lobes often blackish; second dorsal-fin spine 18.9–21.7% SL; second anal-fin spine 13.0–15.9% SL; gill rakers 24–27 (rarely 27).

DESCRIPTION.— Dorsal-fin elements VI-I,9; anal-fin elements II,9; last dorsal-fin and anal-fin rays branched to base; pectoral-fin rays 14, uppermost and lower two or three unbranched; pelvic-fin rays I,5, all branched; principal caudal-fin rays 17, upper and lower unbranched; lateral-line scales to caudal-fin base 24 (plus one smaller pored scale extending onto base of fin); two near-equal scales above lateral line to base of first two dorsal-fin spines, followed by a series of large scales in a single row below remaining spines and second dorsal fin, these scales overlapping all but narrow upper part of scales below; scales below lateral line to origin of anal fin 5; predorsal scales 6; circumpeduncular scales 12; total gill rakers on first gill arch 6 + 26 (6–7 + 24–27), only one with 7 rakers on upper limb (raker at angle included in lower count).

Body depth 2.6 (2.55–3.3) in SL (specimens less than about 34 mm progressively more slender); body very compressed, the width 2.8 (2.65–2.8) in body depth; head length 2.55 (2.4–2.55) in SL; dorsal profile of head straight; snout length 3.9 (3.95–4.2) in head length; orbit diameter 2.65 (2.6–2.8) in head length; bony interorbital width 4.45 (4.1–4.65) in head length; caudal-peduncle depth 2.4 (2.5–2.75) in head length; caudal-peduncle length 1.6 (1.55–1.7) in head length. (See also Table 3 for additional porportional measurements.)

Mouth very oblique, forming an angle of about 50° to horizontal axis of head, the lower jaw strongly projecting; maxilla extending to below center of eye, the upper-jaw length 2.25 (2.2–2.4) in head length; posterior end of maxilla with a distinct angular notch; dentition as in the genus. Tongue narrowly triangular with rounded tip, the upper surface with small papillae. Gill rakers well developed, the longest on lower limb nearly half orbit diameter in length. Anterior nostril a small, short, membranous tube on side of snout, slightly more than half distance from fleshy edge of orbit to median anterior point of upper lip; posterior nostril a narrow elliptical opening at level of upper

edge of pupil, its length about one-fourth pupil diameter.

Suborbital margin smooth, ending below center of eye; preopercular ridge slightly irregular, but without serrae; posterior three-fourths of ventral edge of preopercle and ventral half of posterior edge finely serrate.

Origin of dorsal fin over third to fourth lateral-line scales, the predorsal length 2.4(2.4-2.5)in SL; first dorsal-fin spine 3.9 (3.45-4.05) in head length; second or third dorsal-fin spines longest, 1.9 (1.85-2.15) in head length; spine of second dorsal fin 2.3 (2.35-2.5) in head length; first dorsal soft ray longest (second ray nearly as long), 1.5 (1.45-1.5) in head length; first anal-fin spine very short, 7.75 (7.1-8.4) in head length; second anal-fin spine 2.8 (2.5-3.0) in head length; first anal soft ray longest (second ray nearly as long), 1.75 (1.45-1.8) in head length; caudal fin 3.1 (2.9–3.1) in SL; caudal concavity 3.05 (3.0-3.15) in head length; pectoral fins 1.5 (1.5-1.6) in head length, the third or fourth rays longest; pelvic fins reaching or extending slightly beyond anus, the first or second soft rays longest, 1.75 (1.65-1.85) in head length.

Color of holotype in alcohol pale yellowish on head and body, a little dusky dorsally on nape, along base of dorsal fins, and dorsally on caudal peduncle; a roundish black spot posteriorly on caudal peduncle slightly more than half pupil diameter in size; scattered melanophores on posterior half of caudal peduncle but



Figure 4. Holotype of Zoramia viridiventer, BPBM 32507.



Figure 5. Underwater photograph of Zoramia viridiventer taken at site where holotype was captured.



Figure 6. Zoramia viridiventer at Karang Elmas Reef, Halmahera.

TABLE 3. Proportional measurements of type specimens of Zoramia viridiventer as percentage of the standard length.

	Holotype				Parat	types			
	BPBM	BPBM	BPBM	BPBM	BPBM	BPBM	BPBM	BPBM	BBPM
	32507	39077	15627	40155	40155	40155	40155	40155	40155
Standard Length (mm)	39.2	31.3	33.9	35.6	37.5	38.0	39.8	40.4	42.3
Body depth	38.6	35.5	38.2	38.4	37.7	38.7	38.3	39.5	38.6
Body width	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.7	14.6	13.5	14.2	14.1	14.1
Head length	39.5	41.2	41.3	41.7	41.0	41.1	39.1	39.2	40.0
Snout length	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.6	10.3	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8
Orbit diameter	14.8	16.0	15.5	15.4	15.0	14.6	14.8	14.5	14.2
Interorbital width	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.3
Upper-jaw length	17.5	17.5	18.3	17.1	18.6	18.7	17.6	17.4	17.8
Caudal-peduncle depth	16.4	15.7	15.9	16.1	15.9	15.0	15.7	15.8	15.8
Caudal-peduncle length	25.0	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.5	25.5	25.1	25.1	24.4
Predorsal length	41.5	40.0	41.8	40.7	41.0	41.4	39.9	40.1	39.6
Base of first dorsal fin	14.5	15.0	15.4	14.2	15.2	15.4	15.1	14.8	14.3
First dorsal spine	10.2	11.9	10.3	11.2	10.1	10.7	10.5	broken	10.6
Second dorsal spine	21.0	21.6	19.1	18.9	19.0	18.9	19.1	19.0	21.7
Third dorsal spine	20.8	21.3	21.1	19.3	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.7	21.0
Fourth dorsal spine	16.7	17.2	20.3	16.3	16.0	16.1	15.3	14.1	12.2
Fifth dorsal spine	11.6	12.5	12.7	11.4	11.6	12.1	11.3	13.8	10.9
Sixth dorsal spine	7.7	7.4	broken	6.7	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.1
Base of second dorsal fin	18.6	18.5	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.8	17.9
Spine of second dorsal fin		17.4	17.7	17.0	16.5	17.4	17.4	16.9	16.3
Longest dorsal ray	26.8	27.2	27.7	27.5	27.8	27.8	26.9	26.9	27.4
Base of anal fin	18.4	19.1	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.1	17.7	18.5	18.0
First anal spine	5.1	4.9	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.2	4.8
Second anal spine	14.2	15.9	15.1	14.4	14.0	13.9	15.1	13.0	15.8
Longest anal ray	22.9	27.9	broken	28.3	24.0	24.8	24.9	22.4	22.3
Caudal-fin length	32.3	34.5	broken	33.6	33.3	33.0	33.7	32.1	32.5
Caudal concavity	13.0	13.7	~~	13.2	13.2	13.4	12.7	12.6	13.0
Pectoral-fin length	26.4	25.6	26.7	26.9	26.5	26.6	25.2	25.2	26.2
Prepelvic length	38.4	40.9	39.3	38.5	40.5	39.9	40.4	38.4	39.0
Pelvic spine	15 8	15.9	16.9	15.4	15.5	16.6	15.6	14.8	14.6
Pelvic-fin length	22.5	23.9	24.0	22.4	24.3	23.7	23.5	22.2	23.7

far less than the density dorsally on body; a faint broad dusky band on side of snout centered slightly below middle of eye; spines and rays of fins translucent yellowish, only the first two dorsal-fin spines and membranes a little dusky; remaining membranes of fins translucent; tips of caudal-fin lobes blackish (faint on lower lobe); the black digestive tract is visible as a faint dark area of the abdomen, becoming near-black as the intestine nears the anus.

Color of holotype when fresh as in Figure 4. The body other than the abdomen is translucent, making the vertebral column visible, and the small blue spots are apparent on the operculum and upper abdomen.

Figure 5 is from an underwater photo of an individual of this species taken at the collecting site of the holotype. The green area posteriorly on the abdomen often covers more of the abdomen, as may be seen in other underwater photographs such as those cited in the synonymy above.

The two fish of Figure 6 were photographed in 50 m at Karang Elmos Reef, Halmahera $(0^{\circ}10'1"\text{N}, 128^{\circ}7'\text{E})$; note the two vertical blue lines on the side above the pectoral fin.

Underwater photographs of aggregations of this species may show individuals with or without black tips on the caudal lobes. More often than not, at least the upper lobe shows a blackish distal end. As mentioned above, museum specimens often have abraded fins, especially the caudal, so black tips, had they been present, were lost.

ETYMOLOGY.— The specific epithet is a compound adjective from the Latin *viridis* for green and *venter* for abdomen, in reference to the green coloration usually present on the abdomen in life, at least in adults.

COMPARISONS.— Zoramia viridiventer differs from Z. leptacantha by lacking the dark line on the dorsum from the origin of the first dorsal fin onto the caudal peduncle. It also has a caudal spot that Z. leptacantha lacks. It differs from Z. perlita by lacking the dark lines just above the insertion of some of the anal-fin rays. It differs from Z. gilberti by lacking either a prominent or diffuse dark spot on the opercular flap. It differs from Z. flebila by lacking diffuse melanophores on the caudal peduncle in addition to the small caudal spot, and by usually having black tips on the caudal fin. Finally, it differs from Z. fragilis by having fewer gill rakers (24–27 verses 27–30), a shorter second dorsal-fin spine (18.9–21.7 verses 21.5–24.8), and a shorter second anal-fin spine (13.0–15.9 verses 15.1–17.9).

Remarks.— We became suspicious that the material reported by Fraser and Lachner (1985) as *Apogon fragilis* Smith, 1961 might contain two species when we noticed the broad gap in the distribution of the species shown in their Figure 20 between the Seychelles and Sulawesi, and the broad range of the gill-raker counts of *A. fragilis* in their Table 4. Loans of paratypes of *A. fragilis* from Mozambique and specimens from Madagascar identified as *A. fragilis* by Fraser and Lachner provided a nearly complete separation of gill-raker counts from Pacific specimens (Table 2). This difference was reinforced by measurements that demonstrate that the second dorsal and anal-fin spines are generally longer in *Z. viridventer* than in *A. fragilis*, as shown in our key.

We are not aware of any color photographs taken of *A. fragilis* when fresh or alive from the two localities for the species given by Smith (1961), Pinda, Mozambique and the Seychelles, or from the Madagascar locality reported by Fraser and Lachner. Smith included a painting of the species by Margaret Smith with his description of the species. It shows a pinkish-gray fish, becoming pale bluish gray on the abdomen, with a small black basicaudal spot, strong black stripe on the side of the snout and tip of lower jaw, a blackish line at base of the dorsal fins and dorsally on the caudal peduncle, black tips on the caudal lobes, and an orange line on the anal fin near the base.

Kuiter (1998:86) identified two underwater photographs from the Maldive Islands as *Apogon gilberti*, but neither is *Zoramia gilberti*. The single fish in the figure to the left could be *Zoramia viridiventer*, but without a specimen for study, we cannot be sure. The two fish in the figure to the right are gray with a broad iridescent blue-green stripe on the body at the level of the upper end of the gill opening, a very small black basicaudal spot, black-tipped caudal lobes, and a tiny black tip on the first dorsal fin. They appear to represent an undescribed species.

The distribution of *Zoramia viridiventer* is largely as given for the Pacific part of Fraser and Lachner's Figure 20 for *Apogon fragilis*: Philippines, Indonesia, Palau, Yap and Kapingamarangi in the Caroline Islands, southern Marshall Islands, northern Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Great Barrier Reef, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, and Samoa Islands. They reported the third author and associates' collections from Palau (in 1968), Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, and Papua New Guinea. Randall et al. (2004) reported *Apogon fragilis* from Tonga, but the identification as *viridiventer* is questionable because of slightly higher gill-raker counts in the limited material available.

Hayashi (1980) placed *Apogon fragilis* in the synonymy of *A. gilberti* (Jordan and Seale), type locality, Negros. He reported *A. gilberti* from Ishigaki in the southern Ryukyu Islands; his black and white figure is not *A. gilberti* but appears to be *A. viridiventer*, in which case it would be the first record of the species from Japanese waters. We conclude the same for Hayashi and Kishimoto (1983) who reported *A. gilberti* from Iriomote Island in the Ryukyus.

Russell (1983) was the first to record this species from Australia (as *Apogon fragilis*). He listed two specimens, AMS I.18267-005 and I.18271-002, from One Tree Island, Capricorn Group,

southern Great Barrier Reef. The former was found at the Australian Museum by Mark A. McGrouther and Sally Reader, who reported it as "dried out beyond retrieval." The latter is a species of *Canthigaster*. The number Russell should have given was AMS I.18272-002, 45 mm SL. It is included above as one of the paratypes of *Zoramia viridiventer*, as is one lot from Lizard Island in the northern Great Barrier Reef.

This species is usually seen in aggregations in lagoons or bays, sheltering among branching corals, sponges, etc. Our collections have come from the depth range of 2–17 m, but as noted above, the species may be seen at least as deep as 50 m.

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Scanning Electron Microscope Studies of Some Early Miocene Diatoms from the Equatorial Pacific Ocean with Descriptions of Two New Species, *Actinocyclus jouseae* Barron and *Actinocyclus nigriniae* Barron

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Scanning electron microscope (SEM) and light microscope (LM) studies are used to propose and describe two new species, *Actinocyclus jouseae* Barron, sp. nov. and *Actinocyclus nigriniae* Barron, sp. nov. from lower Miocene sediments from equatorial Pacific ODP Site 1219. Parallel SEM and LM studies reveal that *Thalassiosira bukryi Barron* should be transferred to *Azpeitia* and suggest that *Actinocyclus barronii* Radionova is likely to be a variety of *A. radionovae* Barron

During the study of the biostratigraphy of diatoms from lower Miocene (24–17 Ma) sediments of equatorial Pacific ODP Site 1219 (7°48.019′N, 142°00.940′W; 5063 m water depth) (Barron, in press), two species of *Actinocyclus* were observed that were not described by either Barron (1983) or Radionova (1991). Description of these new taxa and clarification of the taxonomic relationships of three other early Miocene diatoms from ODP 1219 warrants detailed study under LM and SEM. The purpose of this paper is to detail the valve ultrastructure of these fossil taxa and resolve their taxonomic position.

METHODS AND MATERIALS

For the biostratigraphic study of Barron (in press), Cores 4H through 6H (ca. 24.5 to 17.0 Ma) of ODP Hole 199-1219A were sampled at 50 cm intervals, with occasional samples taken at 30 cm intervals. Approximately 1 g of material was placed in a 250 ml beaker, disaggregated with a wooden stirring rod, and covered with distilled water. Dilute (ca. 3%) hydrochloric acid was then added to remove the calcium carbonate. After the reaction ceased, the sample was washed with distilled water and centrifuged at 1200 rpm for 4 minutes duration in order to bring the solution to a neutral pH. After completion of the washing process, strewn slides were prepared by transferring the suspended material with a disposable pipette to a 22×40 mm coverslip, which was then dried on a hot plate and mounted with Naphrax on a 25×75 mm glass slide.

These slides were examined in their entirety under a light microscope (Leitz Ortholux) at magnification ×500, with identifications checked at ×1250. The LM photography was completed using a Spot Insight v. 4.0 digital camera on a Leica DML microscope. SEM studies were completed on selected samples with a Leo 1450VP microscope.

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DESCRIPTIONS OF NEW SPECIES

Actinocyclus jouseae Barron, sp. nov.

Plate 1, figs. 1, 4, 5; Plate 2, figs. 1, 2.

NOMENCLATURAL SYNONYM: Actinocyclus challengeri Jousé in Jousé, (ed.), 1977, pl. 57, figs. 10, 24–25, 36, nom invalid (no description). This name is a later homonym of A. challengeri O'Meara, 1876.

DESCRIPTION.— Diameter 33 to 95 μ m. Linear rays of areolae increasing in size from 8–9 in 10 μ m near the center to about 5 in 10 μ m near the margin. Typically each primary (or sub-primary) ray is joined by one secondary ray. High (4–5 μ m high) mantle near margin covered by dense areolae, about 8–10 in 10 μ m. Prominent pseudonodule (circular, about 0.7 μ m in diameter) located at crest of margin. Valve surface undulated, with a raised marginal region, which occupies about one third of the valves diameter. This is followed inward by an abrupt depression and a gentle rise to the valve's center. Primary radial areolar rays extend from the valve's center to the raised marginal region. These are separated by three shorter, secondary areolar rays.

COMMENTS.— Actinocyclus jouseae resembles the early middle Miocene diatom, A. ingens var. nodus Baldauf in Baldauf and Barron (1980) in that the valve is undulated with a raised center and it possesses a dense radial, linear pattern of areolae. Whereas the areolae of A. jouseae increase in size from 8 to 9 in 10 μ m near the center to about 5 in 10 μ m near the margin, the areolae of A. ingens var. nodus decrease in size toward the margin (5 areolae in 10 μ m near the center to 9 areolae in 10 μ m near the margin). This character gives the areolar pattern of A. jouseae a finer, denser appearance than that of A. ingens var. nodus.

DERIVATION OF NAME.— In honor of Anastasia P. Jousé, diatomist and pioneer diatom stratigrapher.

MATERIAL EXAMINED.— HOLOTYPE: CAS accession number 625066, CAS slide number 221091, ODP 1219A-4H-4. 58–59 cm (Plate 1, figure 1), Deposited at the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco; Paratypes: CAS slide number 221090, ODP 1219A-4H-4, 8–9 cm (Plate 1, figure 4); CAS slide number 221092, ODP 1219A-4H-5, 8–9 cm (Plate 1, figure 5).

STRATIGRAPHIC RANGE.— early Miocene (20.0–19.1 Ma) (Barron, in press).

Actinocyclus nigriniae Barron, sp. nov.

Plate 1, figs. 2, 3, 6, 7; Plate 2, figs. 3. 4.

Nomenclatural synonyms: Cestodiscus sp. 6 of Schrader, 1976, pl. 12, fig. 4.; Cestodiscus kugleri sensu Fourtanier, 1991, pl. 1, fig. 5.

DESCRIPTION.— Diameter 15 to 70 μm. Number of rays: three to four rudimentary rays in small specimens to 15 in larger specimens. Areolae decrease slightly in size from 8 in 10 μm near valve center to 11–12 in 10 μm near margin. Steep mantle, densely areolated 11–12 areolae in 10 μm. Prominent rounded pseudonodule located near crest of submarginal ring. Valves dimorphic, convex and concave, larger specimens tend to be flatter; smaller specimens tend to be domed. Distinctive "star-like" hyaline rays, which consist of a primary areolar row beginning near the center of the valve, and three to four additional rays of areolae on either side of the primary row, beginning at regular distances toward the margin. Note: Similar to *Cestodiscus praerapax* Radionova, 1991, pl. IV, figs. 1, 12; however, it lacks stripes on margin (N. Radionova, 2005, written commun.)

COMMENTS.— Actinocyclus nigriniae resembles Cestodiscus kugleri Lohman 1974; however, its radial hyaline rays are less step-like in appearance and its valves possess a prominent pseudonodule on their raised, submarginal ring. Actinocyclus nigriniae is also similar to Cestodiscus praer-

apax Radionova, 1991, pl. IV, figs. 1, 12; however, it lacks stripes on margin (N. Radionova, 2005, written commun.)

DERIVATION OF NAME.— In honor of Cathy Nigrini, radiolarian biostratigrapher.

MATERIAL EXAMINED.— HOLOTYPE: CAS accession number 625068, CAS slide number 221093, ODP 1219A-5H-6, 110–111 cm (Plate 1, figure 6). Deposited at the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco. Isotypes: CAS slide number 221093, ODP 1219A-5H-6, 110–111 cm (Plate 1, figure 2); CAS slide number 221093, ODP 1219A-5H-6, 110–111 cm (Plate 1, figure 3); CAS slide number 221093, ODP 1219A-5H-6, 110–111 cm (Plate 1, figure 7).

STRATIGRAPHIC RANGE.— early Miocene (22.7–22.3 Ma) (Barron, in press).

NEW COMBINATION

Azpeitia bukryi (Barron) Barron, n. comb.

Plate 3, figs. 1-5; Plate 4, figs. 1-5.

BASIONYM: Thalassiosira bukryi Barron, 1983:511, plate IV, fig. 1.

ORIGINAL DESCRIPTION.— "Flat, round valve 20 to 60 μ m in diameter. Hexagonal areolae (about 7 in 10 μ m) arranged in a sublinear to eccentric pattern in the central 3 /s of the valve with 2 to 4 marginal eccentric rows of progressively smaller areolae (9 to 12 in 10 μ m). Areolae pattern resembles that of *Thalassiosira oestrupii* (Ostenfeld) Proshkina-Lavrenko. A small hyaline central area about 1–2 μ m in diameter is often present, especially in larger forms, commonly containing a rounded central nodule. Numerous small pores dispersed over the valve face separated by 3 to 4 of the larger areolae. Marginal apiculi separated by 7 small areoale. Thin striated margin (1 um in width) with 10 radial striae in 10 μ m."

HOLOTYPE.— USNM 348710, Plate IV, fig. 1, sample DSDP 77B-28-6, 28-30 cm

EMENDED DESCRIPTION.— Azpeitia bukryi (Barron) Barron possesses a ring of weakly stalked, rimoportulae opening on the valve/mantle interface (Plate 4, figures 1, 3) that are all similar in appearance (Plate 4, figure 3). Although no distinct annulus is present (Plate 3, figures 3–5), larger valves commonly possess a slightly off-center central process (rimoportulae) that is surrounded by a hyaline area (compare Plate 3, figures 1–3). When viewed under the SEM (Plate 3, figures 3–5), the eroded remains of this central rimoportulae shows little or no external projection (Plate 3, figure 5) in a manner similar to that of Azpeitia tabularis (see Figure XIV, 1B of Fryxell et al., 1986). Numerous interlocular pores appear on the valve's surface (Plate 3, figures 1–5; Plate 4, figure 4) that are assumed to be rimoportulae. The internal openings of these rimoportulae, however, are eroded in the specimens examined so far under the SEM and are not diagnostic (Plate 4, figure 5). Because satellite pores of strutted processes are normally preserved in fossil material even when the tubes of strutted processes have been eroded (Hasle, 1985), it is assumed that these processes are labiate processes.

Areola are loculate with external cribra lying slightly below the valve surface (Plate 4, figures 2, 4), arguing against placement in *Thalassiosira*. Elongated areolae separate the tube-like chambers of the marginal rimoportulae (Plate 3, figures 3–4; Plate 4, figure 3). This distinctive marginal structure gives the appearance of being striae in LM (Plate 3, figures 1–2). Girdle bands have not yet been observed in the fossil material of *A. bukryi*.

COMMENTS.— *Azpeitia* is "characterized by valves with a nearly central labiate process often on the edge of an annulus, a ring of labiate processes on the valve mantle, specialized areolar patterns of the mantle differing from those on the face of the valve, and two or more (usually three) hyaline girdle bands including a wide valvocopula" (Fryxell et al. 1986).

The regular ring of marginal rimoportulae, the shallow mantle with a valve structure differing from that of the valve face, the loculate areolae with external cribra all support transfer of *T. bukryi* to *Azpeitia*. Similarly, like many species of *Azpeitia*, *T. bukryi* seems to have preferred warmer waters during its early Oligocene to early Miocene range (Barron et al. 2004).

The marginal rimoportulae, structure of the shallow mantle and presence of numerous, scattered rimoportulae on the valve surface closely resemble those of *Azpeitia biannulata* Sims in Mahood et al. (1993), which was described from the lower Oligocene of Prydz Bay, Antarctica.

STRATIGRAPHIC RANGE.— early Oligocene to early Miocene (33.1–17.5 Ma) (Barron et al. 2004; Barron, in press).

COMPARISON OF ACTINOCYCLUS BARRONII RADIONOVA AND A. RADIONOVAE BARRON

Radionova (1985, 1987, 1991) studied early Miocene diatoms from DSDP Sites 63, 65, 66, 166, 289, 574, 575, providing SEM illustrations of many taxa and describing five new species, *Actinocyclus barronii*, *A. mutabilis*, *A. praellipiticus*, *Cestodiscus umbonatus*, and *C. praerapax*. Although her species *A. barronii* closely resembles *A. radionovae* Barron 1983, Radionova (1991) stated that it differed from *A. radionovae* by its having (1) a considerably smaller undulation of the valve, (2) the absence of shortened lines of areolae, (3) the presence of hyaline ribs surrounding the central hyaline field. During the study of the early Miocene diatoms of ODP 1219A, it became clear that further taxonomic study was necessary to distinguish the two species of *Actinocyclus*.

Actinocyclus barronii Radionova, 1985

Actinocyclus barronii Radionova, 1985:72, pl. 1, fig. 1; Radionova, 1991:65, pl. V, figs. 2, 4.

DESCRIPTION (taken from Radionova [1991] because an English translation for that paper was available).— "Valve round, sometimes oval, 60–100 μm, slightly concave. Central part of valve (1/s) of its diameter) occupied by a flat hyaline field. This field has a polyangle as star-shaped and connects with the rest of the valve by hyaline ridges, which continue in the line of areolae and reach to the margin of the valve. Pseudonodule large, without operculum. On the mantle of the valve occur 8–10 rimoportulae, which on the external surface are ended by a side aperture, which is a little smaller than the pseudonodule. Mantle is short (low), margin with rough striae."

COMMENTS.— Extensive examination of Site 1219 material reveals that specimens assignable to *A. barronii* possess shortened lines of areolae (Plate 5, fig. 2) and appear to only differ from the considerable variation in the morphology of *A. radionovae* (Plate 5, figs. 1, 2–6) by the much-reduced undulation of their valves. It is not clear what Radionova (1991) means by hyaline ribs surrounding the central hyaline field (compare Plate 5, figs. 1–2, 5). Given also that the range of specimens assignable to *A. barronii* falls completely within the range of *A. radionovae*, it would appear that *A. barronii* represents a variety of *A. radionovae*. This hypothesis would have to be confirmed by an examination of Radionova's (1985) type material of *A. barronii*.

STRATIGRAPHIC RANGE.— early Miocene (19.9–19.1 Ma) (Barron, in press).

Actinocyclus radionovae Barron, 1983

Actinocyclus radionovae Barron, 1983:504, pl. III, figs. 1–3; pl. IV, figs. 4–6; Barron, 1985, pl. 1, fig. 2; Radionova, 1991:65, pl. V, fig. 1.

DESCRIPTION (Barron, 1983).— "circular valve with undulating surface 40 to 100 μ m in diameter. Hyaline central area 10 to 25 μ m in diameter with primary and secondary rows begin-

ning at different distances from the valve's center, giving a 'star burst' appearance. Submarginal area with eroded labiate processes similar to those of Cestodiscus arranged radially every 7 to 10 μ m. Margin 2 μ m wide with 9 to 13 striae every 10 μ m. Prominent rounded luminate pseudonodule located near the margin."

COMMENTS.— In the present study considerable variation has been observed in forms assigned to *A. radionovae*. Both concave valves with hyaline centers (the type concept) and convex valves with centers filled by continuation of the areolar rays appear to occur, especially amongst smaller (<50 µm diameter) forms (Plate 5, figures 1, 3–6).

STRATIGRAPHIC RANGE.— early Miocene (22.0–19.1 Ma) (Barron, in press).

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Plates

Plate 1

- 1 Actinocyclus jouseae Barron n. sp. Holotype, CAS slide number 221091, pseudonodule at 5 o'clock, ODP 1219A-4H-4. 58-59 cm.
- 2, 3 Actinocyclus nigriniae Barron n. sp., Isotypes, CAS slide number 221093, pseudonodules at 10 o'clock and I o'clock, ODP 1219A-5H-6, 110-111 cm.
- 4a,4b Actinocyclus jouseae Barron n. sp., Paratype, CAS slide number 221090, low and high focus, pseudonodule just below 3 o'clock, ODP 1219A-4H-4, 8-9 cm.
- 5 Actinocyclus jouseae Barron n. sp., Paratype, CAS slide number 221092, larger form with more complex rays, pseudonodule at 9 o'clock, ODP 1219A-4H-5, 8-9 cm.
- 6 Actinocyclus nigriniae Barron n. sp., Holotype, CAS slide number 221093, pseudonodule at 1 o'clock, ODP 1219A-5H-6, 110-111 cm.
- 7 Actinocyclus nigriniae Barron n. sp., Isotype, CAS slide number 221093, pseudonodule at 2 o'clock, ODP 1219A-5H-6, 110-111 cm.

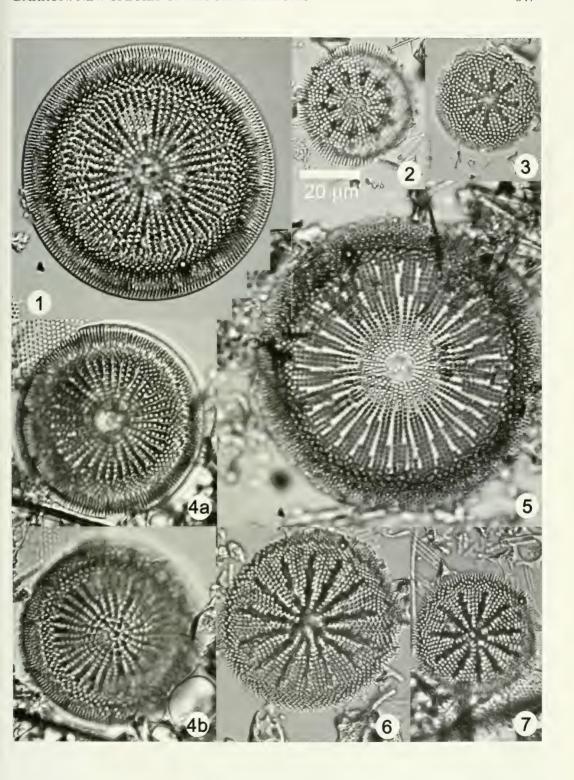


Plate 2

Scale bars for Figs. 1, 2a, 3a, $4a = 20 \mu m$; for Figs. 2b, 3b, $4b = 5 \mu m$.

1 Actinocyclus jouseae Barron n. sp., external view of valve, Isotype CAS accession number 625066, ODP 1219A-4H-4, 58-59 cm.

2a Actinocyclus jouseae Barron n. sp., internal view of valve, Isotype CAS accession number 625066, ODP 1219A-4H-4, 58-59 cm.

2b Close-up of Fig. 2a showing pseudonodule and eroded labiate processes on steep mantle.

3a Actinocyclus nigriniae Barron n. sp., external view of valve with concave center, Isotype, CAS accession number 625068, ODP 1219A-5H-6, 110-111 cm.

3b Close-up of margin of Fig. 3a showing pseudonodule.

4a Actinocyclus nigriniae Barron n. sp., internal view of valve, Isotype, CAS accession number 625068, ODP 1219A-5H-6, 110-111 cm.

4b Close-up of internal opening of pseudonodule of Fig. 4a.

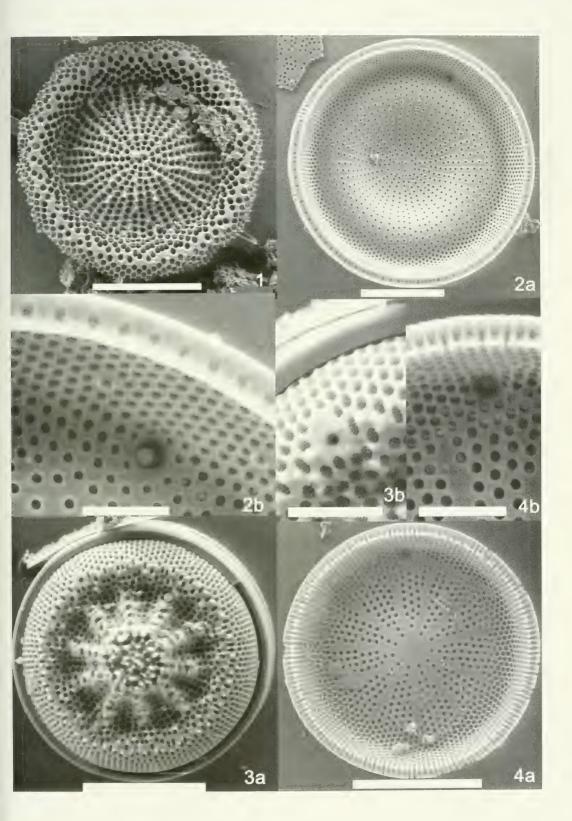


Plate 3

Azpeitia bukryi (Barron) Barron n. comb., LM and SEM photos.

- 1, 2 LM views of valve, ODP 1219A-6H-1, 108-109 cm, scale bar = $20 \mu m$.
- 3 SEM, External view of valve ODP 1219A-5H-1, 108-109 cm.
- 4 SEM, External view of valve, showing possible eroded central process, ODP 1219A-4H-4, 58-59 cm.
- 5 Detail of fig. 4 (enlarged 3X).

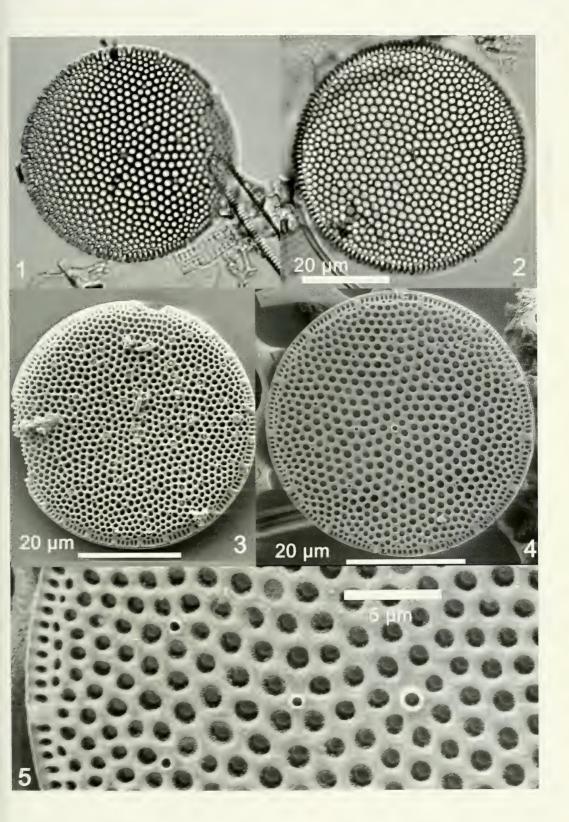


Plate 4

Azpeitia bukryi (Barron) Barron n. comb., SEM photos.

- 1 Internal view of eroded marginal labiate processes, ODP 1219A-5H-1, 108–109 cm.
- 2 Detail of margin, ODP 1219A-5H-1, 108-109 cm.
- 3 Internal view of eroded valve, ODP 1219A-4H-4, 58-59 cm.
- 4 Detail of cribra and small openings, ODP 1219A-5H-1, 108-109 cm.
- **5** Detail of Fig. 3 (enlarged 2X).

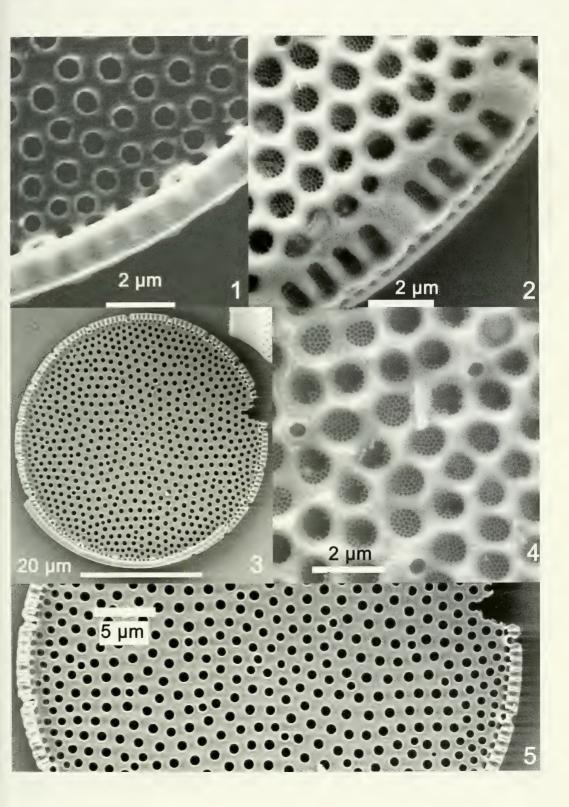
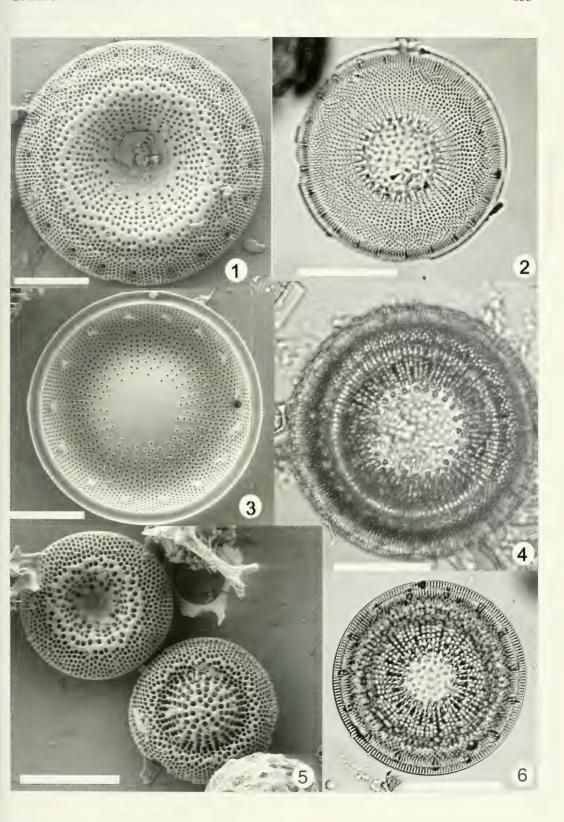


Plate 5

Scale bars for all figs. = $20 \mu m$

- 1 Actinocyclus radionovae Barron, external SEM, ODP 1219A-4H-4, 58-59 cm.
- 2 Actinocyclus barronii Radionova, external LM, pseudonodule at 1 o'clock, ODP 1219A-4H-4, 58-59 cm.
- **3** Actinocyclus radionovae Barron, internal SEM, showing mushroom-shaped labiate processes, and internal opening of pseudonodule at 3 o'clock, ODP 1219A-4H-4, 58–59 cm.
 - 4 Actinocyclus radionovae Barron, Holotype of Barron, 1983, USNM 348702, DSDP 495-33-5, 72-76 cm.
 - 5 Concave and convex specimens of A. radionovae. s.l. ODP 1219A-4H-4, 58-59 cm.
 - 6 Actinocyclus radionovae Barron, pseudonodule at 5 o'clock, ODP 1219A-4H-4, 58-59 cm.



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A New Species of *Discothyrea* Roger from Mauritius and a New Species of *Proceratium* Roger from Madagascar (Hymenoptera: Formicidae)

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The worker of *Discothyrea berlita* sp. nov. from Mauritius is described. This is the first record of the genus from Mauritius. *D. berlita* is known from a single locality, Le Pouce, a small sanctuary of native ants on an island overrun with invasive ant species. *Proceratium avium* is recollected at Le Pouce and is the senior synonym of *Proceratium avioide* de Andrade (syn. nov.). The practice of manually removing alien plants from native forest plots in Mauritius is not advised for the Le Pouce forest patch because this practice facilitates the establishment of invasive ants, which eliminate native ants. *Proceratium google* sp. nov. is described from Madagascar.

KEYWORDS: Conservation, *Discothyrea*, Formicinae, Hymenoptera, Invasive, Madagascar, Mauritius, *Proceratium*.

In May 2005, I joined a team of Malagasy ant specialists on an expedition to the island of Mauritius, where we conducted an ant inventory and a search for indigenous species. The status of the remaining native species of Mauritius was called into question by P.S. Ward (1990). In inspired literary prose, he described, as W.L. Brown (1974) did earlier, the alarming difficulty of finding native species. Habitat destruction and introduced ants and plants dominate the landscape, pushing native ants up to and possibly over the brink of extinction.

Mauritius has had a long history of exploitation, habitat modification and extinction. With the extinction of the dodo in 1681, 80 years after humans first arrived on Mauritius, colonizers continued to modify habitat at an alarming rate (Lorence and Sussman 1986). The dense Mauritian forests were converted into tea and sugar plantations in the 19th century. During this time, habitat modification on Mauritius reached to almost every corner of the island (Safford 1997). Mauritius is an instructive example of what could happen to other insular environments, such as Madagascar, if habitat destruction is left unchecked. On Mauritius, as on Madagascar, invasive plant and animal species pose major problems. Once established, many invasive ants in Mauritius may be virtually impossible to eradicate, thus preventing the return of native ants (Holway et al. 2002).

The known native ant fauna of Mauritius includes 18 valid species, with 9 endemic to the island (Table 1). It is interesting that the endemic ants are all confined to upland forest. One could conclude that Mauritius has few endemics all of which are on mountaintops. On the other hand, these endemics could be the only remaining examples of a much richer endemic fauna that disappeared with the destruction of the lowland forest. The discovery of a new genus record on Le Pouce, suggests that there are more species to discover on the island and that Le Pouce is a surprising sanctuary of taxonomically peculiar endemic ants.

The site encompasses a rugged and spectacular mountain chain above the industrial city of Port Louis in north-west Mauritius. The main ridge runs approximately east to west, and three long spurs extend northward. Major peaks include Pieter Both (823 m), Le Pouce (812 m) and Montagne Ory (c.700 m). Le Pouce captures moisture from the prevailing wind and clouds, resulting in the presence of native cloud-forest there. This is the only remaining area of native vegetation, although native plants are scattered throughout the range. Exotic vegetation dominates, most notably a scrub of strawberry guava (Psidium cattleianum) and privet (Ligustrum robustrum) — but grassland and Eucalyptus plantations also occur. The best native forest found during our trip, and also the place of greatest number of endemic ants, was a small patch of forest, less than one hectare in area, just at the southeast face of the peak. Based on our survey results across the island, this forest patch on Le Pouce is the only remaining forest refuge for these mountain endemics of Mauritius and should receive high conservation priority.

TABLE 1 List of valid names for native ants recorded from the island of Mauritius. Native ants restricted to Rodrigues (Monomorium elongatum Smith, 1876, Tapinoma fragile Smith, 1876, Tapinoma pallipes Smith, 1876) are excluded. Species in bold are endemic to the island.

Camponotus aurosus Roger, 1863 Camponotus grandidieri Forel, 1886 Crematogaster sewellii Forel, 1891 Dicothryea berlita sp. nov. Hypoponera johannae (Forel, 1891) Nesomyrmex gibber Donisthorpe, 1946 Ochetellus vinsoni (Donisthorpe, 1946) Pheidole picata Forel, 1891 Pheidole tarda Donisthorpe, 1947 Plagiolepis madecassa Forel, 1892 Pristomyrmex bispinosus (Donisthorpe, 1949) Pristomyrmex browni Wang, 2003 Pristomyrmex trispinosus (Donisthorpe, 1946) Proceratium avium Brown, 1974 Pseudolasius dodo (Donisthorpe, 1946) Solenopsis mameti Donisthorpe, 1946 Strumigenvs agetos Fisher, 2000 Technomyrmex primrosae Donisthorpe, 1949

MATERIALS AND METHODS

This work is based on ant inventories in Mauritius from 25 May-31 May, 2005. During that period, we visited Le Pouce Mt., Pieter Both Mt., and Calebasses Mt. in the Moka Range, and Camizard Mt., and Brise Mt. in the Bambous Range. We also collected at Basin Blanc, Ile aux Aigrettes, Cocotte Mt., and Petite Rivière Noire Mt. Ants were collected using general hand search techniques and leaf litter extraction. The work in Madagascar is based on arthropod surveys in Madagascar that included over 6,000 leaf litter samples, 4,000 pitfall traps, and 8,000 additional hand collecting events throughout Madagascar in 1992 through 2004 (Fisher 2005). The species described here was collected as part of an inventory of Réserve Spéciale d'Anjanaharibe-Sud organized by Steve Goodman (Fisher 1998).

All species and type material examined in this study have been imaged and are available on AntWeb (www.antweb.org). Material was deposited at California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco (CASC) Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (MCZC), and British Museum of Natural History (BMNH).

Digital images (Fig. 1–17) were created using a JVC KY-F75 digital camera and Syncroscopy Auto-Montage (v 5.0) software. All metric measurements were taken at 80× power with a Leica MZ APO microscope using an orthogonal pair of micrometers and recorded to the nearest 0.001mm and rounded to two decimal places for presentation. The accuracy of the micrometers was tested against a 0.01 mm microscope micrometer before and after measurements. Measurement indices and their abbreviations used in the paper are based on those used by Ward (1988). Size and the shape of the IV abdominal segment are the most important characters for the identification and delimitation of Proceritiinae species.

List of Abbreviations Used

- HL Head length: maximum longitudinal length from the anteriormost portion of the projecting clypeus to the midpoint of a line across the back of the head.
- HW Head width: maximum width of head, including the eyes, and is taken behind them.
- CI Cephalic index: HW/HL x 100.
- SL Scape length: maximum chord length excluding basal condyle and neck.
- SI Scape index: SL/HW x 100.
- WL Weber's length: in lateral view of the mesosoma, diagonal length from posteroventral corner of mesosoma to the farthest point on anterior face of pronotum, excluding the neck.
- LS4 Length of abdominal sternum IV as described in Ward (1988).
- LT4 Length of abdominal tergum IV as defined in Ward (1988).
- IGR Index of gastric reflexion: LS4/LT4

Discothyrea berlita Fisher, sp. nov.

Fig. 1-4.

TYPE MATERIAL.— HOLOTYPE: Worker. MAURITIUS: Le Pouce Mt., Moka Range, 20°11′55″S, 057°31′44″E, 750 m, closed vegetation, 25 May 2005 (coll. B.L. Fisher et al.) Collection code: BLF12148, specimen code: CASENT0007016 (CASC).

Type worker measurements: HL 0.57, HW 0.52, CI 91, SL 0.36, SI 70, LS4 0.08, LT4 0.43, WL 0.64 IGR 0.19.

DIAGNOSIS.— The following character combination differentiates *berlita* from all its congeners: scrobe absent, fused frontal carinae projecting perpendicular to the plane of the clypeus, expanding apically, not forming a thin lamellae; propodeal angle without acute teeth or spines; anterior margin of petiole concave when viewed from above.

ETYMOLOGY.— The specific name is an arbitrary combination, to be treated as a noun in apposition.

Worker Description.— Form of head, mandibles, and body as shown in Figures 1–4. Antennae 10-segmented; medium segments extremely short and not distinct when viewed with less than 100× magnification; scape expanded apically, reaching mid-point of head. Eyes with 2 or 3 facets. Without depressed scrobal area. Palpal segmentation requires dissection and thus was not determined. Mandible masticatory margin concave, with two teeth, sharp apical tooth and smaller acute basal tooth. Propodeal angle without teeth or acute angles; declivitous face of propodeum concave. Petiole thick, with lateral margins on anterior face; anterior margin concave when viewed from above. Petiole with distinct convex subpetiolar process. Abdominal segment III longer than broad.

Head and mesosoma densely punctulate; petiole sculptured as mesosoma, abdominal segment III with sparse punctures; punctures evanescent on abdominal segment IV. Integument generally opaque, except shiny for impunctate areas of metasoma.

Body, including mandible and appendages, covered with dense fine, very short whitish decumbent pubescence, becoming sparse on abdominal segment III, and dense and nearly erect on abdominal segment IV.

Color testaceous red.

DISTRIBUTION.— The single specimen was collected in a leaf litter sample in the only remaining patch of dense native vegetation near the summit of Le Pouce. Samples from other nearby mountain tops, Pieter Both (823 m), Calebasses (c.600 m), did not uncover any endemic Proceritiinae.

COMMENTS.— The African species of Discothyrea fall into two groups: (1) those with the



Figure 1-4. Discothyrea berlita worker: holotype CASENT0007016.

clypeo-frontal fusion flat topped and broad and with a depressed scrobe region, and (2) those in which the process forms a simple convex or angular vertical plate and lack a depressed scrobe region (Brown 1958). The *Discothyrea* of Madagascar belong to the first group. *D. berlita* is most similar to those in the second group, but is distinct in that the vertical plate does not form a thin lamella, but is expanded apically (Fig. 3).

Proceratium avium Brown, 1974

Figs. 5-13.

Proceratium avium Brown, 1974: 71, figs. 1 and 2 (worker, gyne and male). Mauritius: Le Pouce Mt, 700-800 m, Native forest, 1 Apr. 1969 (coll. W.L. Brown) [examined] AntWeb MCZTYPE32216 (MCZC) [de Andrade 2000:75]

Proceratium avioide de Andrade 2003: 78, figs 37, 38 (worker, gyne and male). Mauritius: Le Pouce Mt, 700-800 m, Native forest. 30 March 1969 (coll. W.L. Brown) [examined] AntWeb MCZTYPE35017 (MCZC). New synonymy [see justification below]

During the trip to Le Pouce on May 25 and 30, seven new collections of *Proceratium* from Le Pouce were recorded (Table 2). Because of the small size of the forest patch, only two complete colonies were collected. For the other colonies we encountered, only a few foragers were removed. As Brown (1974) observed, foragers were returning to nests with what appeared to be spider eggs. In this case, they carried the eggs in the mandible, and did not support the eggs with the recurved gaster (Brown 1980). Baroni and de Andrade (2003) suggest the recurved gaster serves a phragmotic function, but I did not observe the recurved gaster being used to plug up the ant nest entrance.

TABLE 2. Collection of *Proceratium avium* on 25 and 30 May 2005 at Le Pouce Mt., Moka Range, 20°11′55″S, 057°31′44″E, 750 m, closed vegetation.

Collection	Habitat	Caste	
BLF12011	foraging on Nuxia verticillata with Pristomyrmex bispinosus	1 w	
BLF12014	foraging on Nuxia verticillata with Pristomyrmex bispinosus	2 w	
BLF12136	ex rot pocket, Nuxia verticillata, 1.5 m above ground	1 erg Q, 127 w	
BLF12137	ex rot pocket, Nuxia verticillata, 1.5 m above ground	1 erg. 352w	
BLF12139	foraging on Nuxia verticillata with Pristomyrmex bispinosus	2 w	
BLF12140	foraging on Nuxia verticillata	8 w	
BLF12142	foraging on Nuxia verticillata	2 w	

Of note is the fact that colony (BLF12137) included 352 workers, one ergatoid queen, and no males. Based on the colony size data reported in Baroni and de Adrade (2003), this is the largest colony size recorded for *Proceratium*. Collections in May by Brown in 1969 included males. All nests encountered were located in *Nuxia verticillata* Lamark (Loganiaceae), with entrances about 1.5–2 m above ground. This tree was also the preferred nesting site for *Pristomyremx bispinosus*. This tree, called bois maigre in Mauritius, has gnarled and twisted trunks. It is endemic to Mauritius and Reunion and appears to be the sole nesting site for *Pristomyremx bispinosus* and *Proceratium avium*. The high winds that are common on Le Pouce abrade the twisted and intertwined trunks and branches. This action damages the tree at the contact point between intersecting branches and leads to the creation of a rot pocket and nesting site.

Three collections of *Proceratium avium* (BLF12011, 12014, and 12139) were foragers following *Pristomyremx bispinosus*. These two species are very similar in color and general appearance. Brown in 1969 also observed this behavior. It is unclear why *Proceratium* is interspersed among the foraging workers of *P. bispinosus*. Conservation of either of these species should include further investigation of potential beneficial interactions between the species.



FIGURES 5–13 Profile, head in full-face view and mesosoma in dorsal view of *Proceratium avium* workers: Figures 5–7: CASENT0059014, BLF12136, collected May 30, 2005; Fig. 8–10: MCZTYPE32216 holotype of *Proceratium avium* collected 1 Apr. 1969; Fig. 11–13: MCZTYPE35017 holotype of *Proceratium avioide* collected 30 March 1969.

JUSTIFICATION OF **SYNONYMY.**— Brown (1980) collected three series of *Proceratium* at Le Pouce in 1969, one on March 30, and two on April 1. The latter were located less than 500 meters from the March 30 collecting site. He described both of these samples as *Proceratium avium* (Brown 1974). De Andrade (Baroni Urbani and de Andrade 2003) reexamined these three collec-

tions and determined that they represent two species, *P. avioide* and *P. avium*. She based this on the observation that *P. avium* differs from *P. avioide* by the less impressed sculpture, by the denser pilosity, and by longer antennal scapes (*P. avium* SI 87.3-88.6, *P. avioide* SI 81.8–83.3).

The measurements of Brown and de Andrade are not consistent, especially for the *P. avioide* material she examined. Brown noted measurements for the three collections (workers n = 19) as HL 0.92–0.98, HW .091–0.98, CI 96–101 SL 0.90–0.99. Brown did not calculate SI. De Andrade notes that for her *avium*: HL 1.05–1.12, HW .090–0.94, CI 84.5–85.7 SL 0.93–0.97, SI 87.3–88.6 and *P. avioide*, HL 1.10–1.16, HW .092–0.97, CI 82.1–85.1, SL 0.90–0.96, SI 81.8–83.3. Note that CI for Brown ranged from 96–101, while for De Andrade, CI ranged from 82.1–85.7.

One possible reason for these differences is the differences of HW and SL definitions. Based on the definitions presented above, I re-measured the type material using a calibrated micrometer

on the definitions presented above, I re-meast (see Methods above). Measurements are presented in Table 3. These measurements confirm the relative differences between the Brown collections. However, when samples from the seven new collections are included, these differences become less distinct. The seven collections in the study, have even less impressed sculpture than *P. avium*, similar pilosity as *P. avium*, and longer antennal scapes then both *P. avium* and *P. avioide* (SI 98–103). Based on this study of Brown's material and the new collections in this study, I identify all these collections as one species.

The variation observed in these collections is interesting in such a small area. It is possible that because *P. avium* has ergatoid

TABLE 3. Measurements and scape index of type material and new collections. MCZTYPE32216 is the holotype of *Proceratium avium*, MCZTYPE35017 is the holotype of *Proceratium avioide*.

Specimen number	HW	SL	SI
	11 77		51
MCZTYPE35017	0.97	0.92	95
MCZTYPE32216	1.01	0.96	96
CASENT0055844	0.98	1.01	103
CASENT0055842	0.99	1.00	101
CASENT0059012	0.97	0.99	102
CASENT0059013	1.03	1.01	98
CASENT0059026	1.00	1.01	101
CASENT0059030	0.99	1.01	102
CASENT0059029	1.01	1.00	98
min	0.97	0.92	95
max	1.03	1.01	103

queens, and disperses presumably by budding with low dispersal ability, the complex topography of Le Pouce contributed to the observed variation. The possible restriction of the remaining population to the single forest patch at the base of the southeast peak, however, could severely limit the observed variation in the future.

Proceratium google Fisher, sp. nov.

Figs. 14-17.

TYPE MATERIAL.— HOLOTYPE: Worker. MADAGASCAR: Antsiranana, 11.0 km WSW Befingotra, Réserve Spéciale Anjanaharibe-Sud, 14°45′S, 049°27′E, 1565 m, 16 Nov 1994 (coll. B.L. Fisher) sifted litter, montane rainforest, Collection code: BLF1232(6) — CASENT0100367, (CASC) PARATYPES: 2 workers with same data as holotype but with specimen codes CASENT010068 (BMNH), CASENT0100369 (MCZC); 1 worker 9.2 km WSW Befingotra, Réserve Spéciale Anjanaharibe-Sud, 14°45′S, 049°28′E, 1280 m, 5 Nov 1994 (coll. B.L. Fisher), CASENT0100370; (CASC); and 1 worker same as latter but collected at 1200 m on 9 Nov 1994, CASENT0100371 (CASC).

DIAGNOSIS.— The following character combination differentiates *P. google* from all its congeners: abdominal segment IV tergite evenly rounded posteriorly, without concave impression near apex and not hypertrophied; truncate median clypeal lobe; low nodiform petiole without peduncle but with blunt anteroventral tooth; fore tibia with a basal spine, frontal carinae separate and diverging posteriorly; posterior dorsum of mesosoma and propodeal spines granulate-foveolate. *P. google* is easily distinguished from *P. diplopyx*, the only other described *Proceratium* from Madagascar,



Figures 14-17. Proceratium google worker: holotype CASENT0100348.

Specimen CASENT		HL	HW	CI	SL	SI	WL	LS4	LT4	IGR
0100367	Holotype	1.21	1.02	84	0.80	79	1.34	0.20	0.85	0.23
0100370	Paratype	1.24	1.07	86	0.92	86	1.49	0.18	0.79	0.23
0100371	Paratype	1.24	1.04	84	0.86	83	1.46	0.20	0.77	0.26
0100368	Paratype	1.15	1.03	89	0.84	82	1.36	0.19	0.79	0.23
0100369	Paratype	1.20	1.05	87	0.83	79	1.41	0.17	0.79	0.22
	min	1.15	1.03	84	0.83	79	1.36	0.17	0.77	0.22
	max	1.24	1.05	89	0.86	83	1.46	0.20	0.79	0.26

TABLE 4. Worker measurements: maximum and minimum based on all five *Proceratium google* specimens.

by the shape of the tergite of the abdominal segment IV. In *P. diplopyx*, the tergite is with a deep concave notch near apex.

ETYMOLOGY.— Named in recognition of the support from the Google company. I hope that Google will continue applying its talent to serve data relevant to the biodiversity community, conservation planners, and the general public. By creating a "Zoogle," Google could help achieve free and democratic access to taxonomic and biodiversity data on species. *P. google* is also suspected to be a specialist egg predator of spiders, which is also why this ant is aptly named after Google—for the ability to hunt down obscure prey. The specific name is an arbitrary combination, to be treated as a noun in apposition.

WORKER DESCRIPTION.— Form of head, mandibles, and body as shown in Figures 14-17. In full-face view, posterior margin of head rounded, not concave; sides of head more or less straight medially; in profile, dorsal margin marginate. Mandible with 4 teeth. Palpal formula 4, 3. Antennae 12-segmented, scape does not reach posterior margin of head. Median clypeal lobe raised and notched medially. Eye a single, large, clear, convex facet that projects beyond the margin of the head in full-face view.

Mesosoma in dorsal view pear-shaped, broader across pronotum than across propodeum. Metanotal grove unmarked. Propodeal spines granulate-tuberculate; declivitous face of propodeum concave, ending basally with an upturned tooth. Petiole longer than wide; subpetiolar process forming an obtuse tooth at midlength. Tibial spur present on each leg. Claws on all legs slender, simple.

Abdominal segment IV tergum evenly rounded posteriorly, without concave impression near apex.

Head, mesosoma, petiole, and abdominal segment III with dense granulate-foveolate sculpture. In contrast, abdominal segment IV predominantly smooth and shiny but with sparse foveae. Declivitous face of propodeum shiny smooth.

Body covered with abundant pilosity consisting of fine, curved, tapered, yellow-white setae. Queen, male and larvae unknown.

DISTRIBUTION.— Known only from an isolated mountain in Northeastern Madagascar, Réserve Spéciale Anjanaharibe-Sud, 14°45′S, 049°27′E, collected at an elevation of 1565 m. Collections in nearby mountains such as Marojejy did not locate any specimens of this species.

CONSERVATION

Arthropods present several challenges to those dedicated to their conservation. First, they are small and inconspicuous, and thus often forgotten during the conservation planning process. Second, arthropods are overwhelmingly diverse and as a whole, barely known. Is it pragmatic to

develop a conservation strategy for a fauna we scarcely know? Third, because arthropods show a remarkable level of local endemism, they will require strategies and policies that are different from those developed to conserve birds and plants. A case in point is Mauritius.

Conservation in Mauritius is heavily biased to bird and plant preservation (Safford and Jones, 1998; Fowler et al 2000, Nicholas et al. 2004). Land management practices are tailored to benefit plants and birds, but not invertebrates. They are fighting the battle to protect the dwindling patches of native vegetation and bird populations. For plants, this includes the establishments of Conservation Management Areas where alien plants are manually removed (Dulloo et al 2002). In these plots, weedy vegetation is removed up to three times a year. The active removal of large number of weedy plants, however, creates large areas of bare soil and understory (Dulloo et al 2002, pers. obs.). This disturbance facilitates the establishment of invasive ants, at the expense of any remaining native ants (pers. obs.).

The small, one-hectare patch of native forest left on Le Pouce could be destroyed for native ants if an active weeding program is initiated. The closed vegetation is essential for the survival of the endemic *Discothyrea*, *Pristomyremx*, and *Acropya*, which thrive in the cold, moist understory. With weeding and increased insolation and disturbance, the invasive ants that surround this small patch would quickly move in and destroy this ant sanctuary.

An alternative approach to the manual weeding strategy would be to plant native trees around this patch, including *Nuxia verticillata*, which is home to *Proceratium* and *Pristomyrmex*. The goal would be to create a dense closed canopy of natives around this patch without disturbing the patch itself. Over time, the effective size of this patch could expand. We also advise that future collections of endemic ants in Mauritius avoid collecting entire colonies.

Mauritius has shown that once invasive ants take hold, there is almost no way to return the land to native ants and healthy arthropod communities (pers. obs.). Therefore, in Madagascar, land managers must monitor for invasive arthropods. Even though remnant patches of forest may be preserved, invasion by aggressive exotic ants may drive native ants locally extinct. One of the simplest and most effective methods is to track the presence or absence of invasive ants. In this approach, targeted collecting can be performed in habitats and microenvironments most likely to harbor invasives.

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A New Species of Deepwater Snake Eel, Ophichthus pullus (Anguilliformes: Ophichthidae), from Angola and Guinea-Bissau

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Ophichthus pullus, a new species of snake eel, subfamily Ophichthinae, is described from specimens trawled in deep water (106-154 m) off Angola and Guinea-Bissau. It is most similar to *Ophichthus aphotistos* from Taiwan and *O. cruentifer* from the western Atlantic but differs from them and other elongate, deepwater species of *Ophichthus* in its vertebral number (149-153), snout condition, pectoral-fin shape and size, and dark coloration.

KEY WORDS: Ophichthidae; *Ophichthus pullus* sp. nov.; Angola, Guinea-Bissau; *Ophichthus aphotistos; Ophichthus cruentifer*; snake eels.

Recent deepwater assessment cruises off the eastern tropical Atlantic by the R/V Dr. Fridtjof Nansen have uncovered a new species of snake eel, genus *Ophichthus*, of the ophichthid subfamily Ophichthinae (*sensu* McCosker 1977). The Nansen specimens were made available to a group of ichthyologists that met at an FAO workshop in Tenerife, Canary Islands, during July 2004. The specimens had been frozen and thawed, and although somewhat tawdry, they were ultimately recognized by the author as an undescribed species. Tomio Iwamoto returned to Angola aboard the Nansen in April 2005 and saved two superb specimens of the new species. In order that the name of that eel become available for the upcoming publication of the FAO *Living Marine Resources of the Eastern Central Atlantic* (Kent Carpenter, editor), I herein describe the new species and compare it to the closely related deep-water ophichthines *Ophichthus aphotistos* and *O. cruentifer*.

Most ophichthids occupy habitats shallower than 100 m, ranging from coral reefs to sand and mud substrates, entering rivers and estuaries. Recent deep-water trapping, trawling, and submersible captures of ophichthids have uncovered a number of new species living at depths as great as 1300 m (McCosker et al. 1989; McCosker 1999; McCosker and Chen 2000). Although most ophichthids are undesirable as a human protein source, they are readily consumed by other fishes and their role in marine ecosystems is poorly understood. It is likely that additional species will be discovered as a result of ongoing deepwater ichthyological surveys.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Measurements are straight-line, made either with a 300 mm ruler with 0.5 mm gradations (for total length, trunk length, and tail length), and recorded to the nearest 0.5 mm, or a 1 m ruler with 1 mm gradations and recorded to the nearest 1 mm. All other measurements are made with dial calipers or dividers and recorded to the nearest 0.1 mm. Body length is head plus trunk length.

Head length is measured from the snout tip to the posterodorsal margin of the gill opening; trunk length is taken from the end of the head to mid-anus; maximum body depth does not include the median fins. The jaw rictus of the paratypes were surgically cut on the right side to allow the accurate examination of dentition, a necessary procedure. Head pore terminology follows that of McCosker et al. (1989:257) and McCosker and Chen (2000). Vertebral counts (which include the hypural) were taken from radiographs. The mean vertebral formula (MVF) is expressed as the average of predorsal, preanal, and total vertebrae. Type specimens are deposited at the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco (CAS). Institutional abbreviations follow the Standard Symbolic Codes for Institutional Research Collections in Herpetology and Ichthyology (Leviton et al. 1985).

Genus Ophichthus Ahl, 1789

Ophichthus Ahl, 1789: 5 (type species Muraena ophis Linnaeus 1758, by original designation).

Ophichthus pullus McCosker, sp. nov.

(Figs. 1-3; Table 1)

MATERIAL EXAMINED.— HOLOTYPE: CAS 222666, 451 mm TL, a ripe male, from Angola (12°24′S, 13°22′E), 106–107 m, otter trawl, *R/V Dr. Fridtjof Nansen*, Sta. 3608, between 1604–1634 on 1 Aug. 2005. Paratype: CAS 222667, 529 mm TL, a ripening female, from Angola (07°04′S, 12°00′E), 150–154 m, otter trawl, *R/V Dr. Fridtjof Nansen*, Sta. 3767, between 1615–1645, on 20 Aug. 2005. Nonparatype: unnumbered specimen, Centro Oceanográfico de Canarias, Tenerife, 534 mm TL, a ripe male, from Bissau, precise locality and depth unknown.

DIAGNOSIS.— A moderately elongate species of *Ophichthus* with: tail 57–61%, head 8.5-8.9%, and body depth at gill opening 2.8-3.3% of total length; dorsal-fin origin well behind pectoral-fin tips; pectoral fin rounded, not elongate and well-developed; posterior nostril a hole above the upper lip, covered by a flap that extends to or below the edge of the mouth; upper lip lacks barbels between anterior and posterior nostrils; pores small but conspicuous, SO 1+4, IO 4+2, POM 6+2; teeth small and conical, biserial on anterior vomer and jaws; coloration uniform gray-brown to nearly black; total vertebrae 149-153, mean vertebral formula 20.3-56.3-151.3.

Counts and measurements of the holotype (in mm).— Total length 451; head 38.5; trunk 138.5; tail 274; predorsal distance 65; pectoral-fin length 9.6; pectoral-fin base 4.05; body depth *ca.* 12.5 at gill openings; body width *ca.* 12.0 at gill openings; body depth at anus *ca.* 15; body width at anus *ca.* 14.5; snout 6.7; tip of snout to rictus 11.0; eye diameter 3.25; interorbital width 5.4; gill opening height 5.25; isthmus width 6.6. Vertebral formula 18-55-149.

DESCRIPTION.— Body moderately elongate, subcircular to level of anus, then becoming more compressed, its depth at gill openings 30–36 in TL. Branchial basket moderately expanded. Head 3.6–3.8 in trunk. Head and trunk 2.3–2.6 and head 11–12 in TL. Snout rounded, moderately acute when viewed from above; a short groove bisecting underside of snout nearly to tip of upper jaw; snout, lips and chin densely covered with minute sensory papillae. Lower jaw included, its tip reaching beyond anterior base of anterior nostril tube. Upper jaw not elongated, rictus behind a vertical from posterior margin of eye. Eye not enlarged, 3.2–3.6 in upper jaw and 10.1–11.9 in head. Anterior nostrils tubular, extending ventrolaterally from snout at ca. 20°, reaching below upper lip but not reaching tip of chin when directed forward. Posterior nostril a hole above upper lip, covered by a flap that extends below the edge of mouth. There are no barbels along upper lip between the anterior and posterior nostrils. Dorsal-fin origin begins well behind pectoral fin about a head length into trunk length. Median fins low but obvious, ending in a shallow groove a little more than

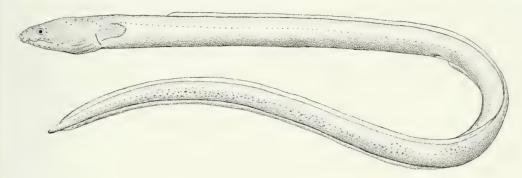


FIGURE 1. Holotype of Ophichthus pullus sp. nov., CAS 222666, male, 451mm.

2 eye diameters before the bluntly pointed tail tip. Pectoral fins rounded, not elongate and lanceolate.

Head pores identical in position and number for all specimens, small but apparent (Fig. 2). Single median interorbital and temporal pores. Supraorbital pores 1 + 4, infraorbital pores 4 +



FIGURE 2. Head of holotype of $\it{Ophichthus pullus}$ sp. nov., CAS 222666, male, $451 \rm{mm}$.

2, lower jaw pores 6, preopercular pores 2, supratemporal pores 3. Faint rows of sensory papillae are visible along the nape and beneath and behind the mandible. Lateral-line pores apparent; 8 before gill opening in a high arching sequence, 54–55 before anus, 143–145 total, the last ca. the distance of the snout from the tail tip.

Teeth (Fig. 3) small, conical, slightly retrorse. One central and 2 on each side at tip of snout, followed by an intermaxillary rosette of about 5 irregular pairs of teeth, followed by a single row of 8–9 small vomerine teeth, decreasing in size posteriorly. Maxillary with about 6–9 pairs of subequal irregularly biserial teeth, followed by 3–5 uniserial teeth. Lower jaw with about 4–6 pairs of irregularly subequal biserial teeth, followed by 13–18 uniserial teeth.

Color in ethanol uniform gray-brown to black. An irregular pattern of fine black specks equal in size to lateral-line pores along dorsal and ventral surface of trunk and tail. Inner margins of lips pale, with a fine black line extending from beyond eye to rictus. Median fins basally pale. Anterior nostrils, tail tip, anal opening, lateral line and cephalic pores, and margin of median fins pale. Posterior pectoral fin margin pale. Peritoneum pale. Inside of mouth pale, densely speckled with dark brown flecks.

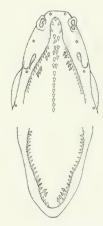


Figure 3. Dentition of holotype of *Ophichthus pullus* sp. nov., CAS 222666, male, 451 mm.

SIZE.— The largest known specimen was 585 mm TL. It was trawled from off Angola, frozen and thawed and in very poor condition and ultimately discarded.

ETYMOLOGY.— From the Latin pullus, dark-colored, in reference to its appearance.

DISTRIBUTION.— Known from the type series, from 106–154 m depth, collected from off Angola and Guinea-Bissau.

REMARKS.— The new species appears to be very closely related to the deepwater snake eels

Ophichthus aphotistos McCosker and Chen (2000) from Taiwan and 0. cruentifer (Goode and Bean 1896) of the eastern Atlantic. They nearly identical body shape and proportions, physiognomy, pore conditions, and dentition, and are very similar in their dorsal-fin origin, pectoral-fin condition, and coloration. Ophichthus pullus differs from O. aphotistos and O. cruentifer in the length of its lower jaw; when closed, the lower jaw of the new species extends beyond the bases of the anterior

TABLE 1. Counts and proportions (in thousandths) of the holotype, paratype, and nonparatype of *Ophichthus pullus* as compared to three specimens of *O. aphotistos* (from McCosker and Chen 2000) and 10 specimens of *O. cruentifer* (from McCosker et al. 1989). (TL = total length, HL = head length.)

	O. pullus		O. aphotistos	O. cruentifer	
	Mean	Range	Range	Range	
TL (mm)		451-529	480–628	249-428	
HL/TL	88	85-89	77-81	69-87	
Head and trunk/TL	415	392-427	396-406	380-430	
Tail/TL	585	573-608	594-604	570-620	
Depth/TL	30	28-33	25-29	23-30	
DFO/TL .	175	144-191	123-148	95-160	
PF length/HL	237	226-249	208-326	$238 – 306^1$	
Upper jaw/HL	317	286-343	311–324	290-370	
Snout/HL	183	174-188	204-216	200-230	
Eye/HL	92	84-99	94–106	56-92	
Predorsal vertebrae	20	18-23	16–19	$14-19^2$	
Preanal vertebrae	56	55-58	58–60	56–61 ³	
Total vertebrae	151	149-153	158–162	144–155 ⁴	

¹ These data reflect the removal of an irregular specimen that was previously included in McCosker and Chen (2000: table 1); ² n=33; ³ n=31; ⁴ n=48

nostril tubes, whereas that of the other species either falls short or does not exceed the bases of those tubes. The dentition of the new species is similar in appearance, location, and number to that of O. cruentifer (see McCosker et al. 1989: fig. 395), but differs from that of O. aphotistos (see McCosker and Chen 2000: fig. 3). Whereas the jaw teeth of O. pullus are biserial anteriorly and uniserial posteriorly, those of most O. aphotistos are biserial throughout. This however may be related to the size of the specimen in that the smallest paratype (480 mm TL) of O. aphotistos also has uniserial maxillary dentition posteriorly (McCosker and Chen 2000: 354-355). Ophichthus pullus further differs from O. aphotistos (Table 1) in having a shorter head, slightly more posterior dorsal-fin origin, a shorter and blunter snout, a shorter pectoral fin (paddle-shaped rather than lanceolate), and fewer vertebrae. Ophichthus pullus further differs from O. cruentifer (Table 1) in having a longer head, a slightly more posterior dorsal-fin origin, a generally smaller eye, a shorter and blunter snout, a shorter and broader pectoral fin, and a darker coloration (uniform tan to grayish brown, rather than dark gray to black). Ophichthus pullus attains a larger size than does O. cruentifer; the known specimens of O. pullus range from 451-585 mm TL, whereas the largest of 84 specimens of O. cruentifer examined by Wenner (1976) was 423 mm TL and the largest of 80 specimens examined by McCosker et al. (1989) was 467 mm TL. Ophichthus cruentifer occupies depths similar to that occupied by the new species, and O. aphotistos has been captured by trawl over sand and muddy substrates between 36-1350 m (McCosker et al. 1989), and was observed from submersibles by Wenner (1976) to be most abundant between 250-350 m, with only their heads exposed over sandy substrates or resting on the sediment with their bodies in S-shaped curves.

The new species was also compared to specimens and descriptions of other elongate Indo-Pacific species of *Ophichthus*. The deepwater (235–490 m) western Indian Ocean *O. serpentinus*

Seale (1917) is similar in elongation and appearance, but has more vertebrae (163–167) and uniserial mandibular teeth. *Ophichthus pullus* is also similar in appearance to *Ophichthus exourus* McCosker (1999), a deepwater (450–520 m) species from New Caledonia and Fiji, which differs in having uniserial mandibular teeth and more vertebrae (176–177). *Ophichthus brachynotopterus* Karrer (1982), known from three deepwater (355–428 m) specimens from NE Madagascar, has similar but more irregular biserial dentition, a much larger eye, a more posterior dorsal-fin origin (above the 27th–31st vertebrae), and more vertebrae (178).

Various subgeneric lineages can be identified within *Ophichthus* (sensu lato), and a comprehensive examination of the more than 55 valid species may result in the elevation of several subgenera to generic status (McCosker 1977; McCosker et al. 1989). Based on current knowledge, the new species and its relatives *O. aphotistos* and *O. cruentifer* would reside in *Omochelys* (Fowler 1918, originally described as a subgenus of *Pisodonophis*), type species *Pisodonophis cruentifer* Goode and Bean (1896).

Comparative material examined.— Ophichthus aphotistos, CAS 209192, 580 mm TL (holotype), and USNM 356862, 628 mm TL, and NSYSU 3657, 480 mm (paratypes). Ophichthus brachynotopterus, MNHN 1979-22, 442 mm TL, and 413 mm TL (MNHN 1979-23, 413 mm TL (paratypes). Ophichthus cruentifer, USNM 28938, 415 mm TL (lectotype), and 80 additional specimens 67–467 mm, as listed in McCosker et al. (1989: 386). Ophichthus exourus, MNHN 1995-425, 520 mm (holotype), and CAS 89552, 429 mm (paratype). Ophichthus serpentinus, MCZ 9200, 495 mm, holotype.

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Two New Species of Melastomataceae from Southern Mesoamerica

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Two new species of Melastomataceae, Blakea venusta (Blakeae), endemic to Costa Rica, and Miconia dissitinervia (Miconieae), restricted to Costa Rica and Panama are described and illustrated. Blakea venusta is distinguished by its epiphytic, pendent habit, copious indument of spreading reddish-brown hairs, and paired leaves at a node that are commonly dimorphic in size. Miconia dissitinervia is characterized by a calyx that is fused in bud but ruptures at anthesis into irregular hyaline lobes. Distributional and phenological notes are provided together with diagnostic illustrations, photographs taken in the field, and keys to separate these species from their presumed closest relatives.

Resumen

Dos nuevas especies de Melastomataceae, *Blakea venusta* (Blakeeae), endémica de Costa Rica, y *Miconia dissitinervia* (Miconieae) restringida a Costa Rica y Panamá son descritas e ilustradas. *Blakea venusta* muestra un carácter vegetativo poco común en el género, sus hojas fuertemente dimórficas en tamaño por nudo; *Miconia dissitinervia* por otro lado, presenta un carácter del andróceo que comparte con pocos congéneres, su caliz fusionado en botón y que se rompe en antésis en lóbulos irregulares hialinos. También se incluyen notas sobre distribución y fenología, así como fotografías y claves para separar las especies de sus parientes más cercanos.

Two new species of berry-fruited Melastomataceae, *Blakea venusta* and *Miconia dissitinervia*, are described from Costa Rica and Panamá in the Mesoamerican biodiversity hotspot (Mittermeier et al., 1999; Mittermeier et al. 2004). Description of a new *Blakea* now brings the number of Mesoamerican species in that genus to 34, over 75% of which are restricted to Costa Rica and Panamá (Almeda 2000a). Addition of another species of *Miconia* brings the total number of species in that genus for the Mesoamerican region to 163, 127 of which are also known only from Costa Rica and Panamá. Almeda (2000a, 2000b) commented on the importance of this southern Mesoamerican area as a secondary center of diversity for both of these genera and predicted that additional taxa would come to light as remote areas were explored. Discovery of the two species described here suggests that continued exploration of readily accessible collecting sites throughout the year will continue to yield new and noteworthy taxa.

Blakea venusta Kriebel, Almeda & Estrada, sp. nov. Figs. 1, 2D.

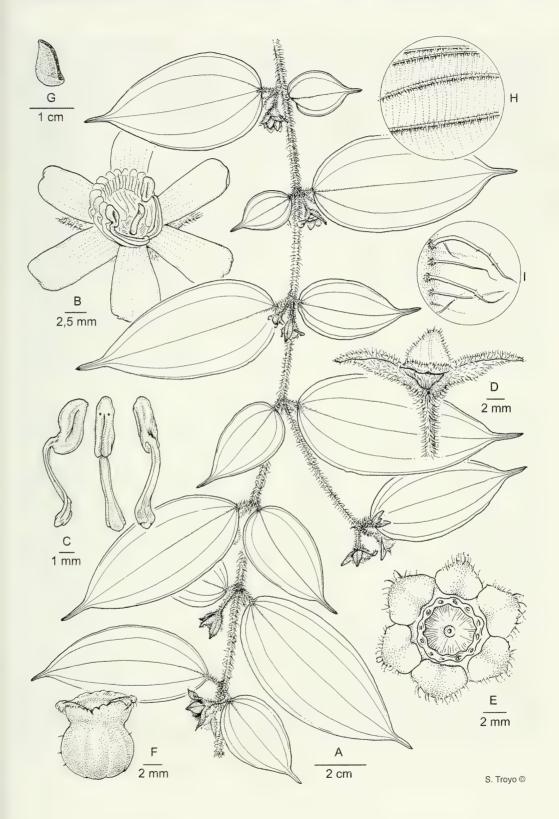
TYPE.— Costa Rica: **San José**: Pérez Zeledón, Cordillera de Talamanca, Carretera Interamericana km 115-116, bosque primario y secundario a la par del camino entre División y Hortensia, 9°28′40″, 83°41′25″, 1750 m, 12 Nov. 2003 (fl, fr), *R. Kriebel & D. Solano 4081* (Holotype: INB!; Isotypes: CAS!, CR!, MO!).

Frutex epiphyticus. Ramuli sicut petioli, folia subtus pedunculi setosi 1—3.5 mm longis induti. Folia in quoque pari dimorpha chartacea integra apice caudato-acuminata basi obtusa vel rotundata. Folia maiora: lamina $5-9.9 \times 2.6-5.2$ cm lanceolato-ovata, elliptica vel elliptico-ovata, 5-nervata. Folia minora: lamina $1-4 \times 1-2.4$ cm, ovata vel suborbiculata, 3-nervata. Flores 6-meri in quoque nodo 1-3; pedunculi 3-12 mm longis; bracteae omnino liberae; bracteae exteriores $7-15 \times 2.5-4.5$ mm, lanceolatae vel elliptico-lanceolatae; bracteae interiores $5-11 \times 4-6$ mm, ovato-lanceolatae. Calycis tubus 1-1.5 mm longus, lobis $1.5-2.5 \times 3.5-4.5$ mm. Petala $13-17 \times 5-7$ mm oblonga. Antherarum thecae 4×2 mm oblongae inter se cohaerentes apice minute biporosae; connectivum nec prolongatum nec appendiculatum. Ovarium 6-loculare, omnino inferum, apice papilloso.

Epiphytic shrub with sprawling, subscandent or pendent branchlets. Young vegetative buds, internodes, petioles, abaxial foliar surfaces, floral peduncles and bracts densely setose with simple, basally barbed reddish-brown hairs, 1-3.5 mm long. Leaves at a node slightly unequal to generally very unequal in length, somewhat dimorphic to isomorphic in shape, chartaceous, sparsely villose to glabrous adaxially, apex caudate-acuminate, base obtuse to rounded, margin entire. Large leaves at a node: blade $5-9.9 \times 2.6-5.2$ cm, lanceolate-ovate, elliptic, elliptic-ovate or ellipticoblong, 5-nerved; petioles 2–7 mm long. Small leaves a node: blade $1-4 \times 1-2.4$ cm, broadly lanceolate, ovate or suborbicular, 3-nerved; petioles 0.5-5 mm. Flowers spreading but not pendent, frequently hidden under subtending leaves, 1–3 flowers in each leaf axil; peduncles 3–12 mm long. Floral bracts foliaceous, all free from one another, typically longer than the hypanthium proper in length, adaxially moderately covered with spreading basally barbed hairs, margin entire; outer bracts 7–15 × 2.5–4.5 mm, lanceolate to elliptic-lanceolate, apex acuminate, with a somewhat conspicuous midvein; inner bracts $5-11 \times 4-6$ mm, ovate-lanceolate, apex acute. Calyx tube 1-1.5 mm long; free portions of the calyx lobes 1.5-2.5 mm long and 3.5-4.5 mm wide, broadly deltoid to rounded-deltoid, with each lobe terminating in a blunt reflexed callose thickening, margin entire and beset with gland-tipped hairs, the adaxial surface papillose and strigillose with barbellate hairs especially towards the apex, abaxial surface sparsely papillose and strigillose with roughened hairs grading into stellate hairs basally. Petals 6, $13-17 \times 5-7$ mm, white, oblong, obliquely rounded apically, entire and sparsely beset with gland-tipped hairs. Stamens 12; staminal filaments 6.5–8.5 mm long, declined to one side of the flower opposing the style, white, inconspicuosly flushed with pink basally; anthers 4 x 2 mm, yellow, laterally connate for practically their entire length, oblong and somewhat arcuate in dorsal view, laterally compressed, the two pores positioned 0.5-0.75 mm below the apex of the anther on the ventral face, connective simple. Ovary 6-locular, papillose and truncate apically. Style erect and somewhat incurved distally, 8.5–9.5 mm long, glabrous, distal half white and basal half pink; stigma punctiform. Berry globose, $8-10 \times 6-8$ mm, moderately to sparingly stellulate-furfuraceous. Seeds mostly 1 mm long, beige, narrowly pyriform.

DISTRIBUTION AND PHENOLOGY.— A local species presently known only from Costa Rica where it occurs in cloud forests at 1300–1750 m on the Pacific slope of the Cordillera de

FIGURE 1 (right). Blakea venusta Kriebel, Almeda & Estrada, A. habit; B. fully expanded flower; C. representative stamens; D. hypanthium with subtending floral bracts, (one inner bract, petals, style, and stamens removed); E. top view of young fruit showing stylar scar, toral ring, and calyx lobes; F. berry; G. representative seed; H. enlargement of primary foliar veins (abaxial surface); I. enlargement of indument on cauline internodes. (A-I from Kriebel & Solano 4081.)



Talamanca. Blakea venusta is common to abundant at both of its known localities and grows sympatrically with other rare species of Melastomataceae such as Clidemia davidsei Almeda, Blakea wilsoniorum Almeda, Henriettella trachyphylla Triana, Miconia cremadena Gleason and M. costaricensis Cogn. Collected in flower and fruit in September and November; also with fruits in June.

PARATYPES.— Costa Rica: San José: Pérez Zeledón, Cordillera de Talamanca, Carretera Interamericana, km 115–116, bosque primario y secundario a la par del camino entre División y Hortensia, 9°28′40″, 83°41′25″, 1750 m, 3 June 2003 (fr), *Kriebel & Hammel 3340* (CAS, CR, INB, MO); Pérez Zeledón, Cordillera de Talamanca, P.N. Chirripó, Estación Santa Elena, colectado a orilla de río y potrero, 9°23′36″, 83°35′21″, 1300–1400 m, 17 Sep. 1997 (fl, fr), *Alfaro 1420* (CR, INB, MO).

Blakea venusta is readily recognized by its dense setose indument of simple, basally barbed reddish-brown hairs 1–3.5 mm long on young vegetative buds, internodes, petioles, abaxial foliar surface, floral peduncles and bracts, leaves that are strongly dimorphic in size at each node, short pedunculate flowers, calyx lobes and petals marginally beset with gland-tipped hairs, and anthers laterally connate for practically their entire length. In the most recent key to species of Blakea in Mexico and Central America (Almeda, 2000a), B. venusta keys to couplet 12 next to B. guatemalensis and B. foliacea, clearly its presumed closest relatives on the basis of foliar dimorphism, inner and outer floral bracts that are free to the base, and laterally connate anthers. The three species can be distingushed by the following key:

- 1. Uppermost internodes, young vegetative buds, and floral peduncles densely to moderately covered with a scurfy paleaceous indument intermixed with or sometimes replaced by ± flattened, roughened hairs or varying to nearly glabrous with age; leaf blades either subpeltate or bearing domatia; peduncles 1.2–5.7 cm; calyx lobe and petal margin lacking glandular hairs; connective dorsally appendaged
 - 2. Leaf blades subpeltate at the base, lacking inconspicuous domatia in the angles between the median vein and each of the two innermost veins on the abaxial surface

Miconia dissitinervia Kriebel, Almeda & Estrada, sp. nov. Figs. 2A–C, 3.

TYPE.— Costa Rica: San José: Turrubares, San Juan de Mata. Area no protegida. Lajas. 9°42′20″N 84°35′13″W, elev. 600 m, 26 Nov. 1983, A. Estrada et. al. 3101 (Holotype: CR!; Isotypes: CAS!, INB!, MO!).

Section *Amblyarrhena*. Frutex vel arbuscula 1–5 m altus. Ramuli obscure quadrangulati sicut petioli folia subtus inflorescentia hypanthiaque dense stellatis induti. Petioli 1.5–2.5 cm longi; lam-

FIGURE 2 (right). Miconia dissitinervia Kriebel, Almeda & Estrada, A. habit showing inflorescence; B. close-up of fully expanded flower showing reflexed petals; C. representative leaf showing abaxial surface; D. Blakea venusta Kriebel, Almeda & Estrada, fully expanded flower showing declinate semicircle of connate anthers. (A–C from live material of Kriebel et al. 5046; D from live material of Kriebel & Solano 4081.)



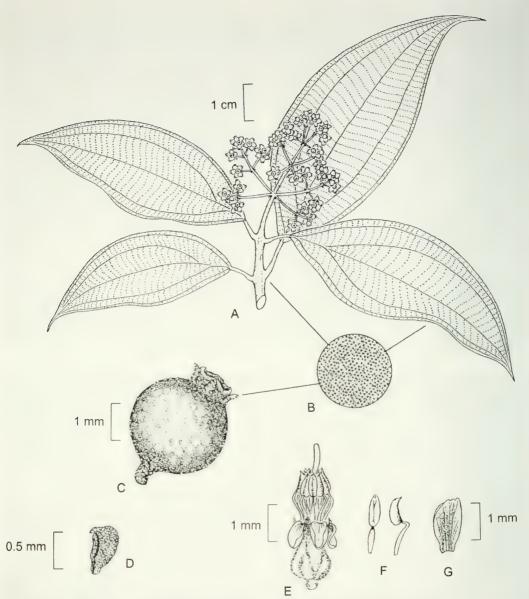


FIGURE 3. Miconia dissitinervia Kriebel, Almeda & Estrada, A. habit with infructescence; B. enlargement of stellate indument on foliar and hypanthial surfaces; C. berry; D. representative seed; E. fully expanded flower; F. stamens, ventral view (left) and profile view (right); G. representative petal, adaxial surface. (A–G from Aguilar 4977.)

ina $10\text{--}35 \times 5\text{--}15$ cm elliptica vel elliptico-ovata, 3–5-plinervata. Panicula 8–10 cm longa multiflora; flores 5-meri, pedicellis (ad anthesim) 0.25–0.5 mm longis, bracteolis 1 mm longis. Hypanthium (ad torum) 2 mm longum; calyx primum in cono apiculato clausus demum in lobos irregulares persistentes ruptus, dentibus exterioribus 0.15–0.25 mm eminentibus. Petala ca. 2×1 mm oblonga papillosa. Stamina isomorphica glabra; filamenta 1.5 mm longa; antherarum thecae 1×0.4 mm angustae oblongae, poro ventraliter inclinato; connectivum nec prolongatum nec appendiculatum. Stylus 3–4 mm glaber; ovarium 5-loculare et omnino apice glabro.

Shrub to small tree 1–5 m tall; uppermost branchlets, vegetative buds, petioles, lower leaf-surfaces, inflorescences, bracts, bracteoles, and hypanthia completely covered with an indument of stellate hairs. Leaves of a pair equal to unequal in size; petioles 1.5-2.5 cm long; leaf-blades 10-35 × 5-15 cm, chartaceous, elliptic (sometimes broadly so) to elliptic-ovate, margin entire to inconspicuously crenulate, apex acuminate to long-acuminate, base acute to long-attenuate, 3-5-plinerved (excluding the ill-defined inframarginal pair) with the inner pair of primary subparallel veins diverging from the median vein in alternate or subalternate fashion. Inflorescence a terminal multiflowered panicle 8-10 cm long; bracts and bracteoles linear, $1-2 \times 0.25-0.5$ mm, caducous; pedicels 0.25-0.5 mm long. Hypanthia (at anthesis) urceolate, 2 mm long to the torus; calyx tube 0.25 mm long; calyx fused in bud but rupturing irregularly at anthesis into 2-5 persistent hyaline lobes; calvx teeth 0.15-0.25 mm long, narrowly triangular. Petals 5, ca. 2 × 1 mm, papillose adaxially, white, oblong, rounded to emarginate apically, conspicuously reflexed at anthesis. Stamens 10, isomorphic; filaments glabrous, complanate, 1.5 mm long; anthers 1×0.4 mm, yellow, linearoblong, apiculate at the apex, laterally compressed and deeply ventrally channeled between the thecae ventrally, 2-celled, the single pore ventrally inclined; connective simple, neither prolonged nor appendaged. Ovary 5-locular, completely inferior, globose, the apex somewhat depressed. Style 3-4 mm long, erect, glabrous; stigma punctiform. Berry globose, purple at maturity, 4-5 mm in diameter; seeds 0.5 mm long, pyramidate, the testa muriculate to papillate.

DISTRIBUTION AND PHENOLOGY.— Known only from the Pacific slope of Costa Rica, from Turrubares to the Península de Osa south to Panamá, where it has been collected at Puerto Armuelles on the Burica Peninsula from sea level to 600 m. Collected in flower between November and January and in fruit between November and June.

Paratypes.— Costa Rica: Puntarenas: Puerto Jiménez, Agujas, 08°33′N 83°23′W, 23 Jan. 1995, Aguilar & Azofeifa 3710 (CAS, CR, INB, MO); Parque Nacional Corcovado, Estación Sirena, Sendero Ollas, 08°28′N 83°35′W, 9 Feb. 1994, Aguilar 3103 (CAS, CR, INB, MO); Parque Nacional Corcovado, Estación Sirena, Sendero Espaveles, 08°28′N 83°35′W, 16 Jan. 1997, Aguilar 4977 (CR, INB, MO); west of Rincón de Osa, Península de Osa, 9–12 Jan. 1970, Burger & Liesner 7253 (CR); along abandoned "high road" W of Rincón de Osa, 8°42′N 83°31′W, 4 Mar. 1985, Croat & Grayum 59849 (CAS, CR, MO); fila before Rancho Quemado, near Rincón, 08°42′N 83°33′W, 11 Jan. 1993, Gentry et. al. 78687 (CAS, INB, MO); cerca del rio Piro, Peninsula de Osa, 29 Dec. 2004, Kriebel et al. 5046 (CAS, CR, INB, MO); Aguabuena, 3 km W of Rincón, 800 m N of house of Henry Monge, 4 June 1993, Thomsen 361 (CR). PANAMA. Chiriquí: Burica Península, San Bartolo Limite, 12 miles west of Puerto Armuelles, 24 Feb. 1973, Liesner 201 (CAS, CR).

DISCUSSION.— *Miconia dissitinervia* shares a number of diagnostic characters with *M. centrosperma* of Panamá. Both species have plinerved leaves, blunt calyx teeth, a completely inferior 5-locular ovary, unappendaged anther connectives and a punctiform stigma. They are easily separated by the characters enumerated in the key below. *Miconia dissitinervia* has been misidentified in the past as *Miconia argentea* (Sw.) DC. probably because of the shared stellate indument on abaxial foliar surfaces. *Miconia dissitinervia* differs from the latter in having plinerved vs. nerved foliar venation, a punctiform stigma vs. clavate-crateriform stigma, unappendaged anthers vs. appendaged anthers, an irregularly rupturing hyaline calyx vs. nonrupturing regularly developed calyx lobes, and seeds with a muriculate or papillate testa vs. an angulate, smooth testa.

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Key to the Mesoamerican species of Miconia with a fused calyx that ruptures at anthesis.

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Flowers 4-merous 2. Distal branches, petioles, and inflorescence densely covered with a mixture of rusty brow sessile-stellate and stipitate-stellate hairs; flowers with pedicels to 0.5 mm; anther por somewhat ventrally inclined; connective neither prolonged nor appendaged
2' Distal branches, petioles and inflorescence sparingly and deciduously covered with stellulate hairs and/or minute glands or uppermost internodes and adaxial petiolar surface sparsely covered with smooth hairs and minute and appressed glandular hairs; flowers sessile dessentially so; anther pore dorsally inclined; connective appendaged dorso-basally 3 Leaves 5-nerved; stigma not expanded; ovary (2)–3-locular
3' Leaves 5-plinerved; stigma capitate; ovary 4-locular
4 Abaxial leaf surface completely covered with an indumenta of stellate or stellate-lepidor hairs resulting in a white to reddish-white color 5 Leaf blades 7.5–12 × 2.4–4 cm, 3-plinerved, stellate-lepidote abaxially; inflorescence 2–2.5 cm long; petals glabrous; ovary apex densely setose around the stylar scar; seed with a conspicuous spur at the wider truncate end
6 Abaxial leaf surface minutely and deciduously glandular-puncticulate to glabrous on the actual surface and copiously beset with tufts of stalked-stellate hairs where the inner most primary veins diverge from the median vein; ovary 3-locular
6' Abaxial leaf surface variously pubescent but never beset with tufts of stalked-stellar hairs only where the innermost primary veins diverge from the median vein; ovary (4 5-locular
7 Leaf blades 5–7-plinerved; flowers on pedicels 0.5–2.5 mm 8 Leaves subsessile and clasping or sometimes with petioles 1–5(–9) mm long stamens dimorphic, the larger ones antepetalous M. dissitiflora Almed. 8' Leaves with petioles 1.5–9 cm long; stamens isomorphic 9 Young cauline internodes, petioles, and hypanthia densely covered with inconspicuously stalked asperous-headed hairs; inflorescence erect and branched basally at the node from which it is initiated; mature leaf blades 5-plinerved
7' Leaf blades 3–5-nerved; flowers sessile or essentially so

11' Leaf blades $12-39 \times 6.5-20.5$ cm, 3-nerved, glabrous; petals densely granulose-papillose; stigma barely expanded. . *M. lamprophylla* Triana

10 Branchlets, petioles, elevated primary leaf veins beneath, and inflorescences

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